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## FOREIGN FIGHTERS POUR INTO SPAIN

### Eden Hints at Granting Of "Belligerent Rights"

CONTINUED INTERVENTION WILL BE DISCUSSED BY NATIONS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Dec. 1. — Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, dropped the first hint that Great Britain will possibly grant the Spanish Rightists "belligerent rights," when he was speaking in the House of Commons to-day.

"This is the first example in recent history of the danger of civil war in Europe becoming a general war. . . . It might prove necessary at some stage of the conflict to grant belligerent rights," he said.

Earlier, Mr. Walter Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade, had introduced the Bill prohibiting British merchantmen transporting war materials to Spain. He declared the enactment was essential to the safeguarding of British neutrality.

Mr. Eden expressed dissatisfaction at the way the Non-Intervention agreement was being observed and denounced the actions of Russian and other foreign volunteers who have gone to Spain to participate in the civil war. This question of volunteers, he said, would be raised at Wednesday's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee.

Meanwhile, the latest advices were that 5,000 Germans had landed at Cadiz and proceeded to Seville, and that they were presumably being despatched to the various Nationalist fronts, heavily armed.

In addition it is reported that thousands of French volunteers have entered Spain.

Reliable observers state there are at least 35,000 foreigners, not including the Nationalist Army's Moorish troops, participating in the war at present.

#### Gibraltar Observation

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Gibraltar estimates that there are 5,000 Germans housed in Seville's Exhibition Building and that they are rapidly being supplied with the latest products from German factories to equip themselves for campaigning.

Neutral observers at Madrid estimate there are 12,000 foreigners at present serving in the International Brigade in and around Madrid, and a second detachment, including an unknown number of Russians, is arriving shortly.—United Press.

#### Traffic Must Stop

London, Dec. 1. — Who was supplying arms, and to which side, was immediately declared Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, moving second reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill to-day in the House of Commons. What is important, he said, is that a few British ships have been engaged in the traffic, which is opposed to the policy of the British Government.

To stop British vessels would be an act of force; to search them would be an indignity; to capture them would be an outrage, said Mr. Runciman. If belligerents' rights were granted Britain should have to allow her ships to be stopped and searched; yet if belligerents' rights were withheld Britain would have to give her merchantmen naval support to enable them to carry arms in contravention of our declared policy.

#### No Excuse Remains

When this Bill becomes law, however, no possible excuse for any interference by Spanish warships with British vessels remains, and interference on the high seas would be resisted, Mr. Runciman went on. Norway, he explained, was following the British example, and France was contemplating similar action. There was lively opposition questioning when Mr. Runciman pointed out the Bill did not apply to ships registered in the Dominions.

"I think," he added, "the Navy would refrain from granting protection to vessels contravening the law applying to the British merchant fleet."

He commented on the remarkable fact that, among the members of the British Commonwealth, the Irish Free State was the only one party to the Non-Intervention Agreement. It was a matter of speculation whether

## BASQUES ATTACK REBELS

### OPEN OFFENSIVE IN ALAVA

### REPORTS OF PROGRESS

Bayonne, Dec. 1. — A big Basque offensive in Alava Province, in support of the Government, is confirmed.

The attackers have captured many villages south of Bilbao and cut the water supply in several towns. They also claim to have surrounded Villa Real.

The young leader of the Basques, Commander Fernandez Lecuna, was killed whilst leading his men.

It is stated in Barcelona that the insurgents have blown up a bridge over the provincial capital, Victoria, checking the Basque advance. Leon Tina, the girl leader of a women's column of the Maximo Gorky Battalion, has been killed in an action against the insurgents on the Giron front.—Reuter.

#### ATTACK MADRID

Madrid, Dec. 1. — The insurgents launched a violent offensive against Madrid this morning.

The fighting is described as the most severe seen on the Madrid front for some time.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

#### HOLLAND NOT PERTURBED

AT RUMOURD THREAT FROM JAPANESE

The Hague, Dec. 1. — Rumours of a secret clause in the German-Japanese anti-Communist treaty, dealing with the future of the Dutch East Indies, is pure phantasy, declared the Foreign Minister, Dr. de Graaf, in the debate on estimates to-day.—Reuter.

## SPAIN IS NATIONS' BATTLE GROUND

### INTERNATIONAL WAR IN PROGRESS

### BRITISH M.P. ALLEGES

London, Dec. 1. — Great Britain has passed a stage further the Bill which prevents shipping under the Red Ensign carrying arms and munitions for Spanish ports. Prior to the vote in the House of Commons to-day, Wing-Commander James declared the so-called Spanish civil war had already become an international civil war, fought on Spanish soil, with both sides getting enormous assistance from abroad.

The House stopped talking to vote on the Bill which prevents British ships carrying arms and munitions to Spain, and the measure was passed 239 to 132, after a speech by Wing-Commander James, who recently visited the war-torn Peninsula, and who claims to have discovered that both sides in the civil strife are receiving an enormous volume of foreign support.

The clash, he said, had ceased to be a Spanish civil war, but was already an international civil war on Spanish soil.

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS "NO"

Mr. W. Dobbie, Labour, asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, whether he was aware that negotiations were proceeding in the City of London for a Japanese loan. He inquired as to the Government's attitude in this matter.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he was unaware of any such negotiations. Mr. Dobbie requested the assurance that no authority for raising such a loan would be given without first consulting the House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain answered merely, "No."

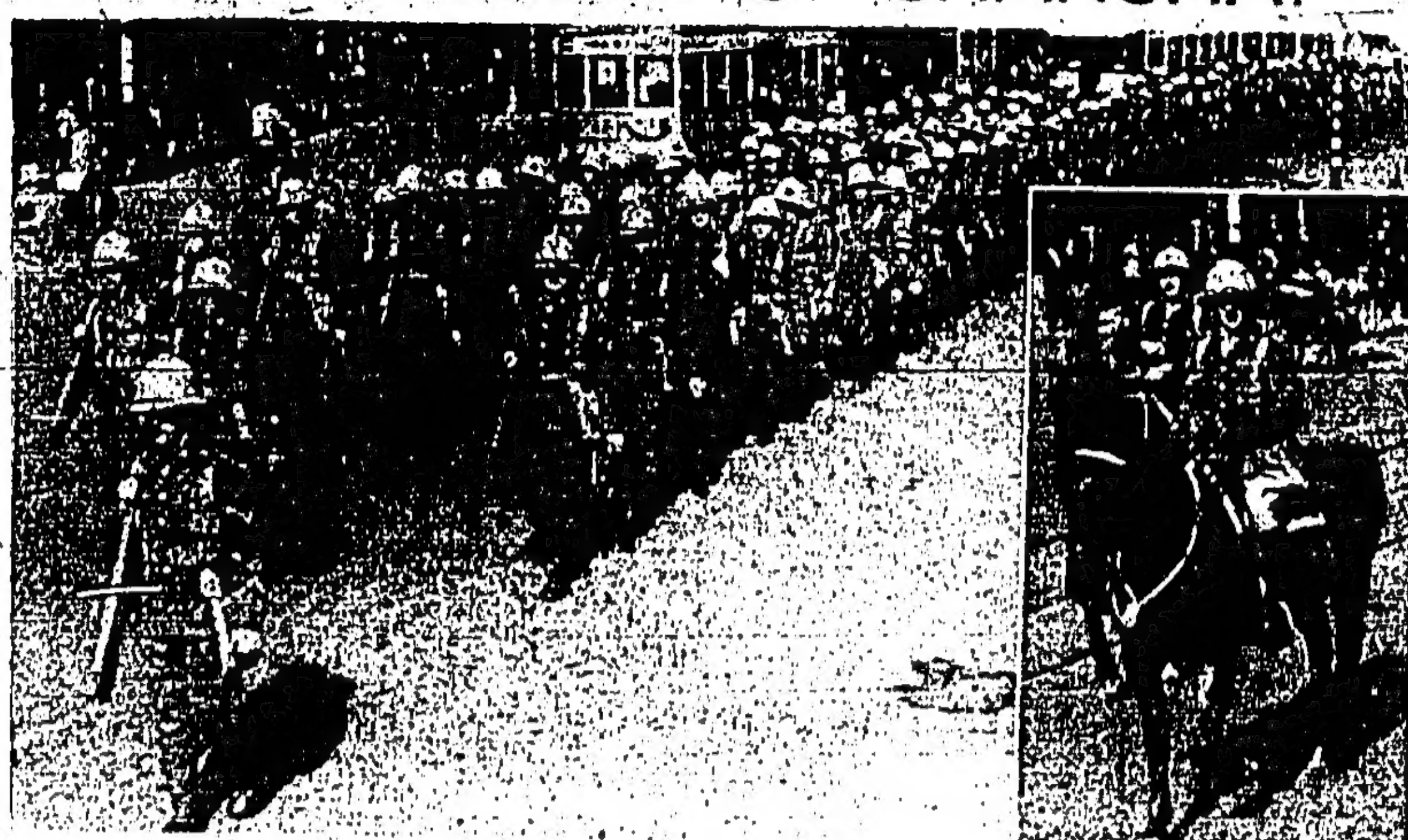
Mr. A. T. Lennox-Boyd, Conservative, asked whether there was any reason why Japan alone should be excluded from the benefits of a foreign loan. Was it not now a good time to put relations with Japan on a better basis? he asked.

Mr. Chamberlain did not answer.

#### BRITISH FINANCES

London, Dec. 1. — Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £392,710,437, compared with £392,008,917 at the corresponding date of last year. Total ordinary expenditure is £491,944,003, compared with £470,073,788 at the corresponding date of 1935.—British Wireless.

## FIRST GLIMPSE OF SHANGHAI



Men of the 2nd Battalion, The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire) marching along the Bund at Shanghai when they landed from the Dilwara to take over from the Lancashire Fusiliers. Fresh from England, the men get their first glimpse of Shanghai in glorious autumn weather. Inset shows Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Hume riding ahead of his battalion.

## WAR CAN BE PREVENTED

### Blum Pins Faith To Great Democracies

### BRITAIN, FRANCE AND U.S. MUST STAND TOGETHER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Paris, Dec. 1.

M. Leon Blum, the French Prime Minister, in an exclusive interview to-day, declared that a general European war can still be avoided if the three great democracies, Britain, France and the United States, co-operate to prevent it and if normal economic relations can be restored.

However, he added, the menace of war is great as the arms race continues. Nations must constantly attempt to escape the conflagration in the face of recurring provocative incidents.

M. Blum went on to say that the mass of the people must think clearly, and must not let themselves drift into that state of mind to which various crises mean that war is inevitable.

"I am convinced there exists in Europe and the world to-day a sufficient force which has firmly decided to avoid war," M. Blum declared.

The Prime Minister forecast that the present arms race would end with a new agreement for the limitation of armaments following. However, he emphasized that the help of the United States was vital.

"Stories published abroad that France is on the verge of social revolution are wholly unfounded," he interjected. "I am merely trying to give France a 'New Deal.'"—United Press.

America's Good Offices

Buenos Aires, Dec. 1. — Delegations to the conference between American nations, meeting here, are reported to be giving attention to a suggestion made by an influential group of newspapers in the United States that the American nations should offer their good offices to both sides in Spain.

The topic may come up for discussion, despite the efforts being made to limit debate to subjects already on the agenda.

President Roosevelt's speech is the only part he is taking in the proceedings, which are expected to last until Christmas.

"In my country, they greet a public figure with showers of paper, and, if necessary, by tearing up telephone books; here, you do it with flow-rs," said President Roosevelt in reply to a request for a message to the younger generation.

President Roosevelt added that the reception he had received and the street scenes were the most remarkable he had witnessed in his career.—Reuter.

## GERMAN TROOPS IN SPAIN?

### BERLIN OFFICIAL SAYS "NO"

### THEY MAY BE "EMIGRANTS"

Berlin, Dec. 1.

Official circles are most reserved regarding the report from London of the landing of German troops at Cadiz.

An official of the Ministry of Propaganda denied that any German troops had been landed in Spain, and added: "One wonders whether the report might concern German emigrants."

Meanwhile, the Cabinet is taking quick steps to strengthen its position economically and politically. It has passed a law stipulating that the entire body of German youth must be included in the Hitler Youth Movement, which is made a state organization.

Simultaneously, as a protective measure against influences which might upset the German economic stability, the Cabinet to-day sensationally ordained the death sentence in cases where people were convicted of smuggling property or maintaining property abroad.—Reuter.

#### CONSERVING RESOURCES

Berlin, Dec. 1.

Distillers in Germany have been forbidden the use of wheat and rye in the production of alcoholic drinks as from December 7, and must report what stocks they still have on hand. Unemployment and heavy fines will be the lot of offending buyers and sellers of cereals for distilling purposes.

Sales of wheat flour for delivery in January are also forbidden.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## LORDS REFUSE DEATH BILL

### EUTHANASIA WON'T BE RECOGNISED

London, Dec. 1.

In the House of Lords, Lord Ponsonby moved the second reading of the Voluntary Euthanasia Bill, to legalize, under certain conditions, the administration of euthanasia to persons suffering from illness of a fatal or incurable character involving severe pain, which was sponsored by the late Lord Moynihan, famous surgeon.

The Bill, which was opposed by two medical members of the Upper House, Lord Dawson of Penn and Lord Horder and by the Archbishop of Canterbury, was rejected by 35 votes to 14.—British Wireless.

#### NEW TRADE FACT

London, Dec. 1.

The Anglo-Argentine Commercial Agreement was formally signed at the Foreign Office to-day. The signatories for the British Government were the Foreign Secretary and the President of the Board of Trade, and, on behalf of Argentina, the Ambassadors in London and Paris. The text will be published to-morrow.—British Wireless.

## CHINA STERNLY WARNS JAPANESE

### WILL NOT BROOK INTERFERENCE

### PREPARED TO RESIST

Nanking, Dec. 2.

A stern warning against any attempt by Japan to interfere in the fighting in Inner Mongolia was issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to-day.

It was an answer to the statement of the Kwantung Army that Japanese sympathies lie with the Mongol and Manchukuo invaders of Suiyuan that the Foreign Ministry delivered. The Japanese spokesman had stated, in part: "The Japanese Army is not indifferent to the eventual contingencies tending to disturb the peace of Manchukuo or Bolshevizing the entire territory of China, and will be obliged to take adequate measures should contingencies arise."

The Nanking Foreign Ministry replied: "The Chinese nation is traditionally peace-loving and desires to retain friendly relations with its neighbours. But China cannot allow her territorial integrity to be infringed on any pretext."

"If any unprovoked aggression or illegitimate interference should ever arise, China is prepared to resist them with all her strength and resources."—Reuter.

## NO ALIEN WIVES FOR DIPLOMATS

### NEW RULING FROM WASHINGTON

### U.S. TAKES WARNING

Washington, Dec. 1.

President F. D. Roosevelt has forbidden American diplomats and consular officials to marry foreigners without the Secretary of State's specific permission. An executive order in this connection, published to-day, shows that 18 per cent. of the American representatives abroad are married to alien women.

The order adds: "The present condition of world affairs and the tendency of such marriages to increase, must be regarded with concern."

Applications to the Secretary of State for permission to marry an alien, must be accompanied by a resignation which will not necessarily be accepted.—Reuter.

## Constitution Revision

### SOVIET WORKS ON REFORM MEASURE

Moscow, Dec. 1.

The draft of the new Soviet constitution was unanimously adopted by the All-Union Congress to-day amid prolonged cheers and shouts of "Long Live Stalin."

A Committee of 220 members, headed by M. Ioset Stalin himself, was appointed to prepare a final draft of the constitution, embodying revisions, which are mainly formal.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

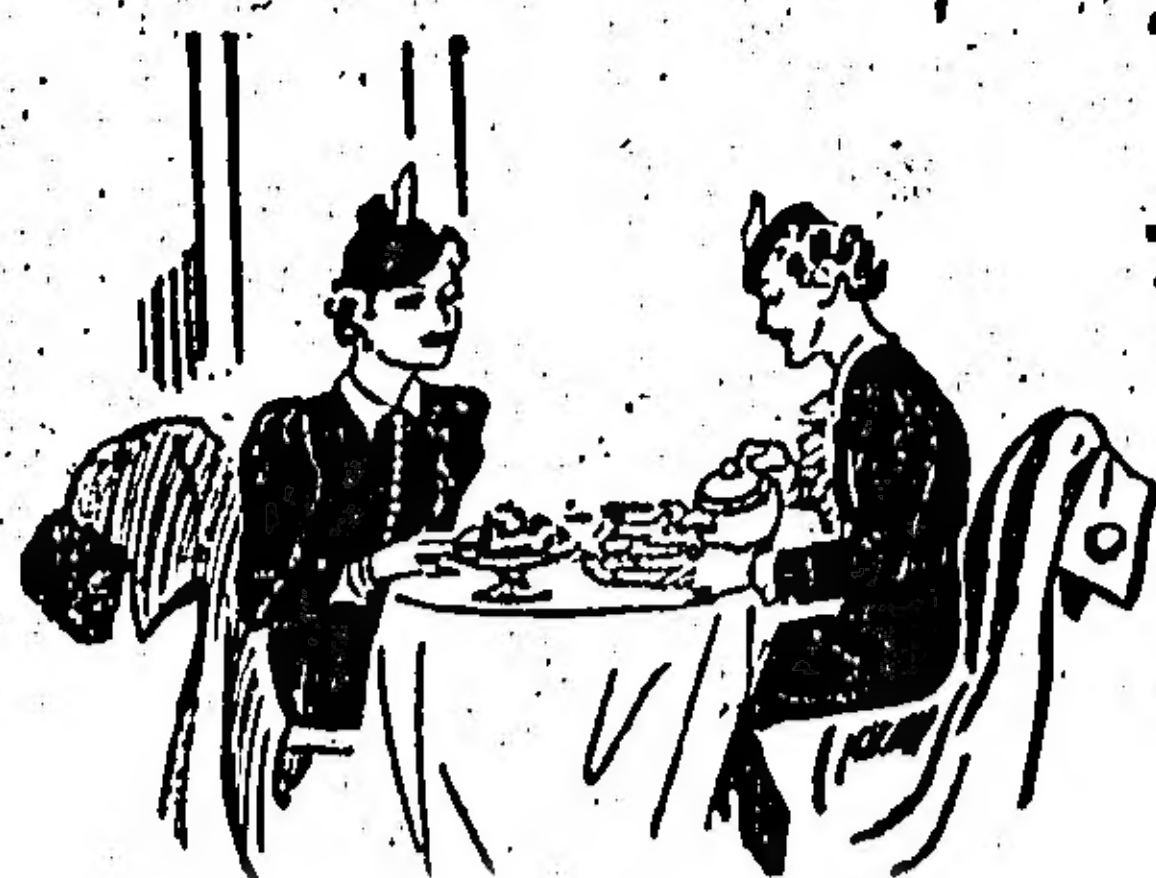
## MOLLISON TO STOP AT CAPETOWN

Nairobi, Dec. 1.

When he stopped briefly at Nairobi, on his race from Croydon to Cairo in quest of a record, James Mollison, that he had decided to abandon the attempt to make the return trip in five days. This would have been a remarkable record, but apparently the airman is not satisfied with the speed he is making on the southward flight.—Reuter.



# FACES and FASHION



by DAPHNE  
EARL

## A Touch of Colour for the Dark Season

INEVITABLE as a turkey at Christmas time is that little dark dress. It is the axis around which our winter wardrobe revolves. A little woolen frock in a practical but becoming shade, a dark, fur-collared coat to go with it, a close-fitting hat to match, and, then, just to round things off nicely, another little dark frock in a more frivolous mood—for afternoons or informal evening affairs!

There's no doubt about it, from October to March we women are, for the most part, dark minded! Yet there are hundreds of people who say that the darker colours cast a blight on their lives because they don't suit their faces.

I actually had a letter from a girl who bemoaned that she had been given a black fox fur for a present, and she knew she'd "look awful". "Black doesn't suit me," she wrote.

Instead of suggesting that I could offer that fox a good, kind home (in my own wardrobe), I told her how to put her face in order. She's now wearing black day in and day out!

That's the miracle about modern make-up—it allows you to wear most of the colours which have hitherto been taboo. Instead of choosing only the shades which obviously suit you (one gets tired of the same old round) you can make your face suit the frock.

### Follow Your Fancy

YOU know all those old tags—"Joan can't wear blue, poor dear, because she's so sallow," or "Mabel adores green, but she's pale and looks washed-out in it." Well, these remarks can be put on the shelf and left there. Indulge your colour fancy and then, literally, face up to it.

Having made this bold statement, I must just add a word of warning. Don't choose shades which clash with your hair. There are not many of these and they are easily avoided.

For instance, girls with real blue-black hair shouldn't wear nigger brown—they'll look better in a dozen other colours. Tiltan hair won't live happily with any other shade of red. But there are few of these don'ts.

At one time people were guided entirely by their skin colour in choosing dress shades, but skins are easily adjusted, and they like a change as much as we do.

Now let's look at the dark colours which will be worn this winter, and get our faces into tune with them.

There's the ever-indispensable black (lots and lots of it); browns, which include a lovely "copper" shade; Patou Blue, which is a light navy dusted over



Her light brown curls follow a "Gibson Girl" trend. She uses pale apricot powder and a poppy red lipstick with a black frock.

with grey; a dark spinach green which is marvellously becoming, and, wine in every hue from burgundy to dark, shiny.

Black first. Broadly speaking, fair girls need to "warm up" their skins with peachy powder (real peach, not the kind which looks either yellow or hard pink) and wear lipstick and rouge in a gay red—not too deep.

Tails will give sparkle and warmth where otherwise black is apt to make fair faces look cold.

Dark women need the opposite make-up. A powder which will lighten the skin tone, with lipstick in a really bright shade.

Powder is important for a dusky skin and black frock; leave ocheres severely alone or you'll look awful. Choose the type of light which has a good dash of peach in it, and don't be afraid of your lipstick.

Remember that black and navy have a subduing effect on most brunettes,

and you have to help yourself back to vividness.

Browns, especially the new copper, and the deep terra-cottas that are in the news now, are kind to most of us. If they are well-chosen, "full" shades they bring out the golden glints in blondes and give a gleam to brunettes.

### Oriental Note

ROSE-RACHEL powder is lovely for fair skins and brown furs, but dark girls can choose a light sunburn or a dark Rachel which will give their skins a romantic depth. Wear this with a mandarin rouge and allied to your dusky hair, you'll see a fascinating hint of the Orient creep into the effect.

I think fair people want a rather light rouge for something to intensify the natural colour.

Blue, whether it be useful navy or the most frivolous love-in-a-mist, is the fair girl's best ally, especially if she has bluish eyes—she can safely leave her to her own devices and the beauty counter. But brunettes need to look to

### Beauty Spots

A SPECK of rouge applied with an orange stick to the outer corner of each eye gives a sparkle in the evening.

Bronze nail varnish is being worn with browns and yellows; to accompany blue there is a new tulip shade.

Short-haired girls are wearing switches, twisted into a chignon in the nape of the neck for evening affairs.

Perfumes for Autumn include "Bond Street," which is new and ultra-sophisticated, and "Carillon," which is light and youthful.

their laurels or they'll appear to have a fit of the blues!

For the dark shades, use the same make-up as for black. But don't shun lighter blues—they can be lovely with either brown or black hair. Help your skin with a light apricot powder, and flatter your lips with poppy red.

Green, being Nature's own shade, is universally becoming if it is treated kindly. For dark greens, blondes can follow their fancy for a dazzling red lipstick and use a natural powder—one that is really natural and not dolly pink!

Then there's a lively powder called Gipsy, which is just asking for a splash green frock and deep brown hair. Let it join hands with an orangey rouge, and you dark girls can be sure of looking your best in your green frocks.

Now for the wine colours. There are so many of these in such varying tones that you are bound to find one you like.

Whether you are fair or dark, choose rouge and lipstick which is a dash of blue in its recesses. You probably know that few lipsticks are a "straight" red. They mostly lean either towards blue or yellow. Avoid the yellows—they'll clash with wine.

Choose the sort of lipstick which picks up a hint of the blues that is in wine colours. Fair people will like "Viv" whilst dark girls can use a deeper shade—"Jones" for instance.

Use a warm powder, as in avoiding anything yellow, and you won't regret that wine-coloured outfit for a moment.

### With White Hair

A WORD for the white haired. Because your daughters are out and about, don't think that make-up is not for you. A touch of rouge and lipstick can add new charm to your dignity.

You are probably conservative about the colours you wear, sticking a great deal to black. Use a powder which is rather deeper than your skin—very light powders are ageing, so avoid these, choosing instead something in warm Rachel or peach.

A cherry lipstick is charming with white hair, and if you are a little shy of rouge, use one of the blush cream ones which go on easily, just adding a pretty flush to the cheeks which look perfectly natural.



Make-up for blondes. The girl in the spinach green spotted frock selects natural powder. Her companion, in navy, wears peach. Both use a clear, bright lipstick.

## COLD DINNER MENU

Watercress Eggs  
Cuttlets in Aspic Lettuce  
Potato Salad  
Rhubarb Fool

POACH an egg for each person, and for 4 eggs allow ½ pt. of mayonnaise. Boil 2oz. watercress leaves in salted water for seven minutes, rub through a sieve and mix with mayonnaise. Coat the eggs with this and put a whole watercress leaf on each egg.

Line a flat dish with aspic, trim the cooked cutlets and put them in it, arranging a border of cooked peas round the outside of each cutlet. Add a little chopped mint to the rest of the aspic and pour

over. When set cut carefully and serve with a crisp lettuce salad.

For the potato salad mix the cubed cooked potatoes with a chopped onion and half a chopped gherkin, pour over boiled dressing while hot, and chill. Sprinkle with chopped parsley to serve.

The fool can be made with custard or whipped cream, using equal quantity of custard or cream and sweetened rhubarb puree. Add a little carmine if necessary, and serve in tall glasses.



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## Sarah Praises the Porker

BY AMBROSE HEATH

ONE of the things that most of us look forward to in September is the return of pork. Although it is not strictly accepted in high cookery, pork is really quite one of the most delicious of meats, and provided that it is cooked properly, and long enough, nothing like as indigestible as it is supposed to be. This way, for example, of cooking a leg will produce meat tender enough for anyone.

### Roast Leg of Pork

SKIN and bone the leg and then wrap it carefully up in some very thin crust made with

flour and dripping. Bake the leg in a moderate oven, allowing 25 minutes to each pound of the meat. Remove the crust to serve, but hand some of it cut up in pieces, as you would Yorkshire pudding.

Brown gravy and forcemeat balls go well with the pork, and so, I am told, does bread sauce. But apple sauce is more popular.

### Home-made Sausages

If you get tired of the sausages you buy it is the easiest thing in the world to make your own skinless ones. Get the butcher to mince you as finely as he can a pound of loin of pork, half fat, and half lean.

Mix this mince with half a pound of breadcrumbs, or less, according to your taste, which have first been soaked in water and then pressed dry. Season the mixture with salt, black pepper and sage or mixed herbs to your fancy, roll the mixture with floured hands into sausage shapes and either fry them as they are or egg-and-breadcrumbed, in a little butter until they are browned all over. They will take about a quarter of an hour.

### Pork Hash

It is sometimes a bit of a problem to know what to do with cold pork. This hash is good.

Chop up two or three onions and fry them golden in butter or pork fat. Cut the cold pork into thin slices, trimming off the fat, add it to the onions, season with salt and pepper, and a little powdered mace, and stir in a dessertspoonful of flour. Put in a tablespoonful of vinegar and moisten with half a pint of gravy and simmer very gently for about half an hour.

The stew may be garnished if liked with croutons of toast.

### With Apple Pie

ANOTHER dish for using cooked pork. Parboil three small onions and chop them up finely. Cut a pound of cooked pork into small pieces, discarding most of the fat, and slice thinly a large peeled and cored apple.

Line a shallow fireproof dish with paste, put in the pork and onion well mixed together, on the top of this a layer of the apple, then a seasoning of salt and pepper and half a teaspoonful of sugar. Cover with more paste, pinch the edges together and bake in the oven, fairly hot for three-quarters of an hour.

You can eat either hot or cold, but I think hot is better.

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# MARRIAGE EXPERT No. 1 TELLS HIS SECRETS

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## DON'T MARRY FOR LOVE!

By ALAN JOHNSON

**NORMANDY (Near Guildford), Nov. 21.**  
**DON'T MARRY FOR LOVE; MATE YOUNG; BEWARE THE THIRD YEAR OF MARRIAGE; REGARD CHILDREN AS THE BEST SAFEGUARDS OF HAPPY WEDLOCK.**

Edward Westermarck, 74-year-old bachelor professor and world's No. 1 marriage expert, gives you this advice.

And he warns you that many cherished ideas of love, courtship, and marriage are fundamentally unsound.

The professor has come to Britain to lecture on social topics. To-day in the little old-world village inn at Normandy, where he is staying as a guest of his friend, the licensee, the Professor, who says he has never been in love, gave his five-point advice on love, courtship, and marriage.

**Don't marry for love.**

"Love is blind, marriage is a good eye tonic. One should marry for companionship, love will come later. Love offers no real guarantee for married happiness."

**Best age for marriage is—man 18, girl 16 or 17.**

"The girl should always be a little younger. The highest percentage of satisfied spouses are those who are from one to three years older than their wives."

**Be careful in the third year of marriage.**

"This is the time when most marriages are passing through a strained period. Husbands and wives are likely to begin to tire of each other."

**Children bind a marriage that might otherwise go wrong.**

"Many married couples fear the coming of children. The husband fears them either because he does not care for children or because he cannot afford them."

"There are also married people who are averse to having children for fear the presence of a child should interfere with their love for each other."

"These arguments have been grossly exaggerated; children should be regarded as the best safeguards for happy wedlock."

**Divorce is not the enemy of marriage.**

"Easy divorce would be the best remedy for marital misfortune. If two people find they have made a mistake in marrying it is wrong that they should be tied for life."

"Divorce should be the means of preserving the dignity of marriage by putting an end to unions that displease it."

**The Big Danger**

"Women's independence is a definite danger to married happiness."

"Statistics show that when married women go out to work, the mortality of children is greater."

"The development of independence among women along these lines is a definite danger."

"But—man, despite the fact that women are much more practical, will, I believe, always remain the Love dominant sex."

**Why He's Single**

"I asked Professor Westermarck whether he had ever been in love. He laughed."

"I did have a love affair 20 years ago," he said. "I was lecturing in London. One of my students—a young and pretty American girl—sent me love-letters every day, but I was not in love with her."

"It took me a long time to convince her of this. It was an unfortunate episode, but it helped me to make up my mind to stay single."



Ramsay MacDonald consoling a little patient at a Children's Hospital he had just opened in London.

### FAMILY TREE

1 Mother  
11 Children  
50 Grandchildren  
26 Great-grandchildren  
10 Great-great-grandchildren  
3 Great-great-great-grandchildren

**MRS. FITZGERALD**, of Hurstville, New South Wales, can boast of 100 descendants. She is 90 years old, sailed from England for Australia with her parents 87 years ago. She is fit and can still read without glasses. Her father lived to 108.

### GERMANY BANS EDGAR WALLACE

THE films and plays of Edgar Wallace have been banned in Germany because of a rumour that he was a Jew.

The German agents for his works have reported the ban to his literary agents in London.

They state that the German censors will not allow any more Edgar Wallace films or plays to be released, and ask for his family to help them by sending a statement of his Aryan ancestry.

#### "DISTASTEFUL"

Mrs. Frere Reeves (Miss Pat Wallace), daughter of Edgar Wallace, said:

"I wrote at once to say that my late father had no Jewish blood in his veins."

"His mother was Scottish, and came of two families who had been Scottish as far back as they can be traced."

"His father was an English Army officer whose family was wholly English."

"The incident is distasteful to us because my father, though not a Jew, had many Jewish friends, and also he loved Germany above any other foreign country, and spent much time there."

"His books had a larger sale in Germany than in any other country except Great Britain."

"We hope that my assurance will result in the ban being taken off the films and plays."

### KORDA, FILM KING AT 43, GIVES UP DIRECTING

ALEXANDER KORDA, 43-years-old Hungarian-born film genius, has surprisingly told Connery Chappell, *Sunday Dispatch* Film Critic, that he will never direct another film.

Korda reached this decision, which will startle the world wherever films are made, because he thinks he is too old at 43 to direct films.

### HIDDEN £500,000 FOUND

New York, Nov. 21. The discovery to-day of 95 treasure chests filled with coins, jewellery and banknotes worth more than £500,000, has added yet another store to the wealth of the family of Betty Green, first she-wolf of Wall St. who died in 1916, worth £20,000,000.

The chests were found by accident in a strong room in the palatial New York apartment of Colonel Edward Green, son of Betty, who died early this year, leaving £10,000,000.

It is the second hoard to be unearthed since his death—the last, worth £4,000,000, being found on his Massachusetts estate.

To-day's treasure was taken to the bank in an armoured car.

The Green estate is at present the subject of a legal battle.

### Drunkards, Madmen Treated By Cinema

Moscow, Nov. 21. Cinema films are being used to treat mental cases, and also for hypnosis in the treatment of alcoholism, in a special studio at Podolsk, near Moscow.

Violent mental cases become quiet after seeing a light comedy. Epileptics become calm and feel well for a few days after the show. Alcoholics fall easily into a hypnotic state, during which suggestion acts strongly.

### 7,000 Bees Make a Buzz When Liner Leaves

THERE was a real buzz when the Dutch steamer Nieuw Holland left Sydney for the East recently.

She had aboard a bee colony of 7,000 for Sourabaya Zoo.

The hive, which was prepared by Mr. Graham Smith, Apiary Instructor at the Hawkesbury College, was placed in a special cage and travelled in the ship's cookroom.

Described as being remarkably docile, the bees, of an Italian strain, are to replace a colony which was forwarded some time ago, but which was found to be useless owing to the loss of the queen bee on the voyage.

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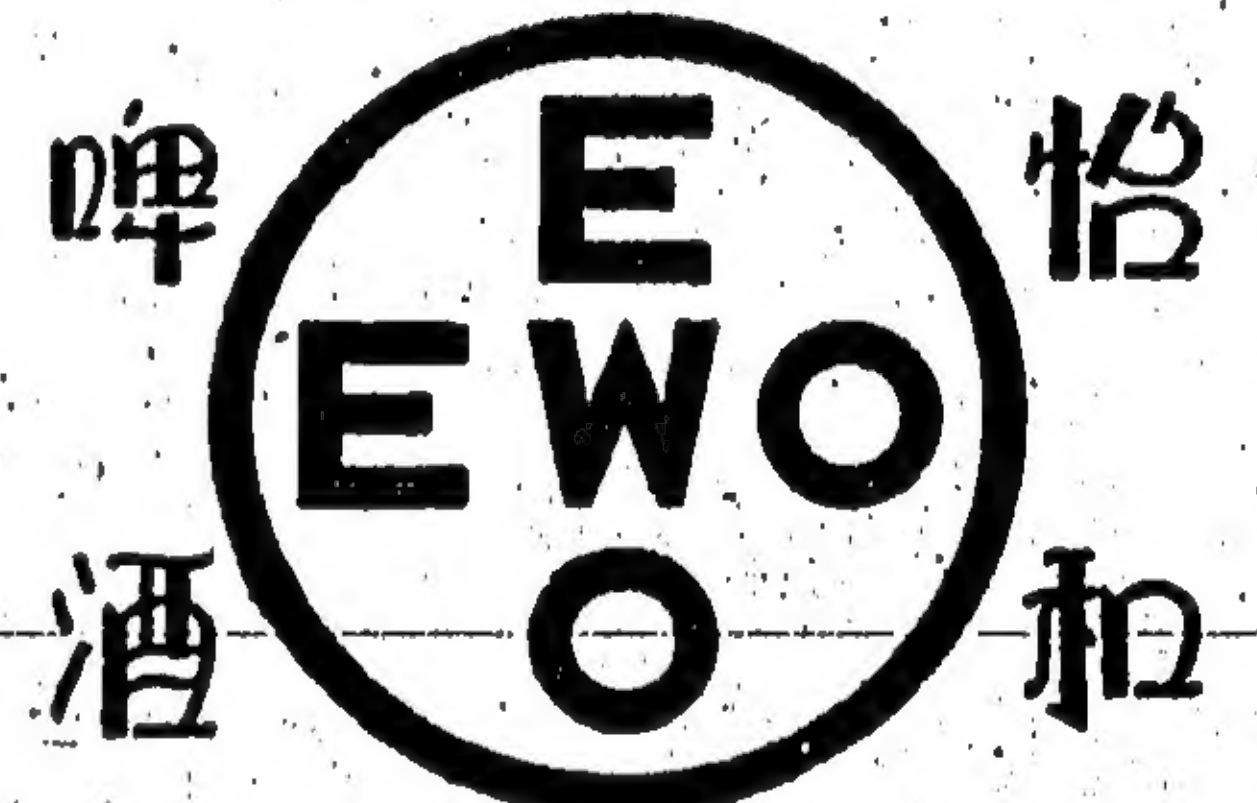
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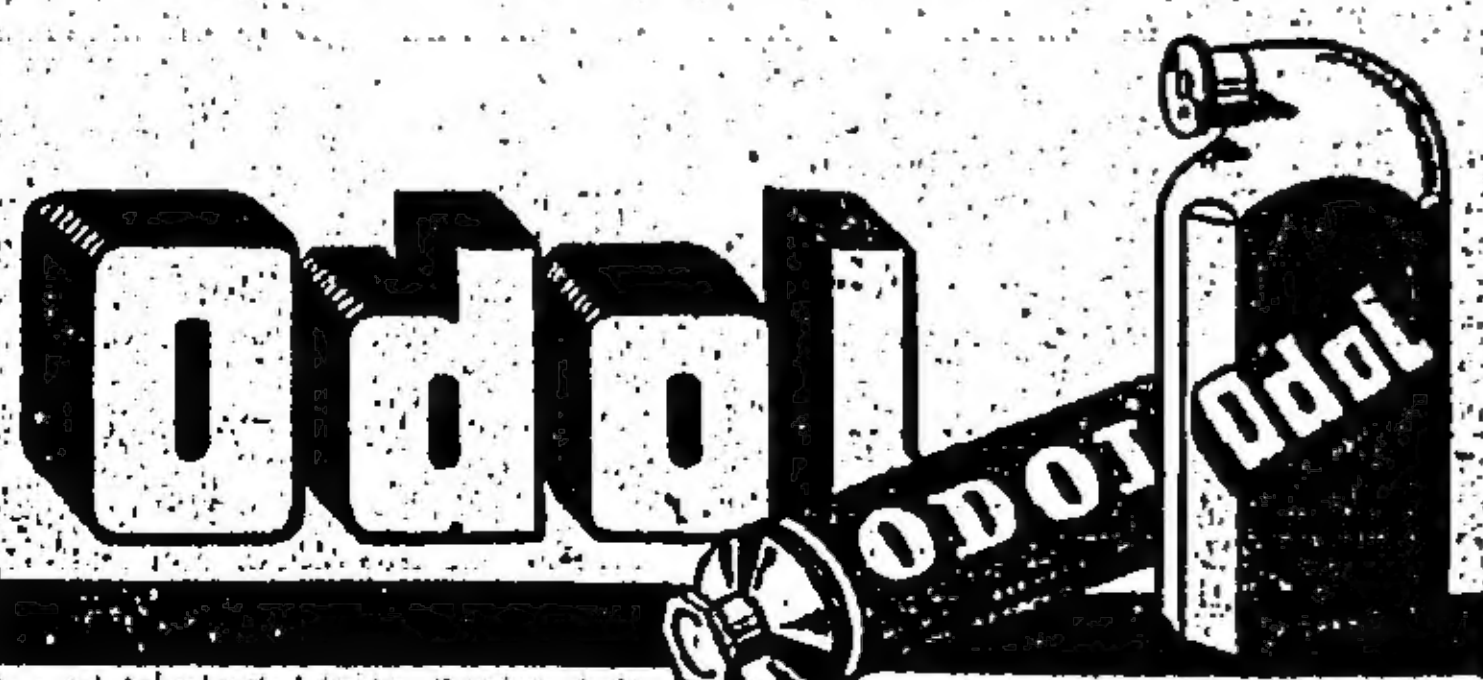
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### CINEMA NOTES

"Crash Donovan," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, is a fast-moving drama filled with intense excitement. This Universal screen offering reveals thrilling incidents in the lives of state highway police and builds up to a climax that makes the blood race. Jack Holt portrays a motor cycle officer who has to face unusual dangers in performing his task. The part of the hard-boiled "cop" fits him splendidly. Nan Gray, winsome in the leading feminine role, is delightfully provocative as the girl who is loved by two different cycle patrolmen. Holt's rival is John King, handsome newcomer to the screen. The romantic situation is further complicated by the fact that King and Miss Gray are engaged. In the screen story, this love triangle has a different twist at the finish. "Crash Donovan" gives an intimate picture of the eventful lives of men who strive to make the highways safe. It presents unusual happenings on the road, with mounting interest and rapid-fire pace.

#### "Moscow Nights"

"Every now and then a film crops up which captures the imagination of audiences and will see the picture again and again, and "Moscow Nights," now at the King's Theatre, is just such a film. The quality of its production, Anthony Asquith, the director, having all the resources of London Film Studios at his disposal and the brilliant performances of Harry Baur, Laurence Olivier and Penelope Dudley Ward alone make it a worthwhile proposition for all entertainment-seeking people. Scenes unparalleled in their brilliance and dramatic intensity have been created by Anthony Asquith who, in his direction of "Moscow Nights," has provided for the screen a film with a widespread appeal. A colossal ballroom scene, the events of which prove the turning point in the lives of the central characters presents a spectacle of magnificence, in realism with the Court Martial scene which provides the dramatic climax of the film. A brilliant cast is headed by Harry Baur, who gives one of the most powerful dramatic interpretations ever seen on the screen and will, in this picture, rise to the very heights of stardom. Others in the cast are Laurence Olivier, whose

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG

#### Notice to Members.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the above Society held on 30th November, 1936, it was decided to hold the Annual Ball on Friday, 29th January, 1937. Will Members please note this date.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Secretaries and Treasurers.

### THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

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skillful handling of a difficult role will herald him as one of the foremost British stars, and Penelope Dudley-Ward, the beautiful young society girl who scores an outstanding hit in this, her first starring vehicle.

"It Had To Happen"  
A new star team of irresistible lovers tops the film horizon as George Raft and Rosalind Russell step out arm-in-arm together in the grand new 20th Century comedy romance, "It Had To Happen," coming to-day to the Majestic Theatre. With Raft playing the part of an irresistible lover, and Miss Russell a lady who thought she was too ritzy for romance, "It Had To Happen," is a pulse-pounding romance of two people who found the world well-lost for love. Roy Del Ruth, who brought the picture "Thanks a Million" to the screen, directed the production of "It Had To Happen," under the personal supervision of Darryl F. Zanuck. Prominent in the supporting cast of this romantic comedy are Arline Judge, Andrew Tombes and Arthur Hohl.

In the role of small-town booster who was nice to everyone but himself, Edward Everett Horton offers a

## REMOVAL NOTICE

### RCA VICTOR COMPANY OF CHINA

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## THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

### MRS. F. C. HALL GIVES ROTARY TALK.

The work of the Hongkong Benevolent Society was explained at the "Ladies Day" of the Rotary Club yesterday, when Mrs. F. C. Hall (President) delivered an interesting address. The contents of the Club collection boxes for the day were given to the Society's funds.

In addition to appealing for more subscribing members, Mrs. Hall stressed the Society's urgent need for old clothing, household goods and other unwanted articles and said she hoped for a generous response to the Society's Christmas appeal. The following guests were welcomed: Rotarian A. J. Ramondt, of Amoy; Rotarian Dr. R. E. Beddow, Vice-President of the Wuchow Club; Surgeon-Comdr. R. B. McVicker, of H.M.S. Tamar; Mr. H. G. McDavid, of Liverpool; and Mr. U. Sz-wing, of Hongkong.

## OVER A LAKH GIFT TO KING GEORGE FUND

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has received the following further donations to the King George V memorial fund:

Previously acknowledged	\$91,002.55
Sir Ely Kadoorie and Sons to bring the Fund up to a round figure of \$100,000 as on 30th November	8,097.45
Fung Hong-chuen	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith	20.00
J. Orniston	25.00
His Hon. Mr. J. J. Hayden	50.00
Professor W. I. Gerrard	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100,320.00</b>

delightful variant on his recent screen roles as the star of the Fox comedy, "Your Uncle Dudley," which is showing at the Star Theatre. Lois Wilson is the charming cast opposite Horton, with John McGuire and Rosina Lawrence the principals in a minor romance. Directed by Eugene Forde, "Your Uncle Dudley" features Alan Dinehart and Marjorie Gateson in the chief supporting roles.

"Lady Be Careful"  
Lew Ayres, Mary Carlisle, Larry Cribbe, Benny Baker and Grant Withers head the cast of Paramount's uproarious comedy of zobs and girls, "Lady Be Careful," which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The farce deals with the exploits of a mild young sailor who suddenly finds that he has gained a reputation as a demon with women, and has been slated to make a date with the most inaccessible blonde of Panama City, Miss Carlisle. Dialogue of the Dorothy Parker variety—the collaboration with Alan Campbell and Harry Ruskin in penning the screen play—marks the comedy throughout. J. T. Reed, vice Paramount director who made the picture, lined up an outstanding cast to support the chief players. Comedy talent is packed into the group. "Lady Be Careful" opens aboard a battleship, where Larry Cribbe, a marine, is boasting of his prowess with women. He makes a bet—that he can meet a group of society girls, seen aboard a sailing boat nearby. Cribbe fails, but Ayres, known as "Dud" to his fellow sailors, goes fishing and chances to get his scow rammed by the girls' sailboat. They rescue him and take him ashore, bringing him back to his ship several hours after the deadline set by ship's officers. "Dud" becomes "Dynamite" in the eyes of his fellows. They cook up a bet that he can date Miss Carlisle in Panama City, a girl whose coldness to sailors has won her the name of "Stone-wall" Jackson. This bet is the basis of the hilarious story which follows. Ayres meets, dates and becomes engaged to the girl by the end of the ship's Panama stay.

## Christmas Advertising

Advertisers requiring additional space in the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph" during the month of December, are requested to make their reservations as early as possible. In the interests of advertisers, we hope to distribute advertising evenly throughout the month, and in order to assist us, co-operation is invited.

## NOTICE

In connection with the Dysentery epidemic we beg to advise that from the 15th November and until further notice all Milk and Cream supplied by this Company will be Pasteurized.

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### CHRISTMAS LETTER AND PARCEL MAILS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Letter and Parcel Mails for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:  
Parcels 4 p.m. December 3.  
Registered 5 p.m. December 3.  
Letters 5.30 p.m. December 3.  
These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. Tunda and are due to arrive at Sydney on December 23.

### CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN "VIA SIBERIA"

The Christmas letter mail for Great Britain via Siberia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, December 4, per s.s. Hakozaki Maru as follows:  
Registered 3.00 p.m.  
Ordinary 3.30 p.m.  
This mail is expected to arrive at London on December 23.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ozs. Envelopes must not be closed.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Antiochus	December 2
Haiphong	Canton	December 3
Japan and Shanghai	Ixion	December 3
Shanghai and Foochow	Kwangchow	December 3
Japan	Notu Maru	December 3
Japan and Shanghai	Tilawa	December 3
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th November)	Burdwan	December 4
Japan, Shanghai, Formosa and Europe via Siberia (London, 12th November)	Emp. of Japan	December 4
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers) London 5th November	Gladius	December 4
Japan, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th November)	Hakone Maru	December 4
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 12th November	Hakozaki Maru	December 4
Japan	Manila Maru	December 4
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th November)	Tatsuta Maru	December 4
Straits	Tottori Maru	December 4
Straits and London Parcels (London, 20th October)	Hector	December 5
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 5
Japan	Genoa Maru	December 5
Japan and Manila	Lisbon Maru	December 6
Straits	Tilawa	December 6
Australia and Manila	Barentz	December 7
Japan	Changte	December 8
Japan	Joyopo	December 8
Manila	Scharnhorst	December 8
Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	December 8
Java	Tiladane	December 9
Straits	Anjo Maru	December 10
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 12th November and London Parcels—London date, 5th November	Philoctetes	December 10
Haiphong	Rajputana	December 10
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	December 11
Haiphong	Jean Laborde	December 11

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Port Bayard	Wing Wo	Wed. Dec. 2, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed. Dec. 2, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsainan	Wed. Dec. 2, 3 p.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Proteus	Wed. Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs. Dec. 3, G.P.O. and K.F.O.
	Reg.	Dec. 3, Noon
	Letters	Dec. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs. Dec. 3, Shennanwan P.O.
	Reg.	Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 3, 7 p.m.
Friday		
	K.F.O.	Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 3, 5.30 p.m.
Manila, Tientsin, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane.	Reg.	Dec. 3, 5.30 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 21st December)	Letters	Dec. 3, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due London, 14th December)	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Dec. 4, 1.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due Darwin, 8th December)	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Dec. 4, 1.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 4, 1.30 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Japan *Honolulu and *San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st January 1937—and *South American Ports.	Helo Maru	Fri. Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri. Dec. 4, 12.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri. Dec. 4, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri. Dec. 4, 2 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Japan	Fri. Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Manila Maru	Fri. Dec. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	Fri. Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M." Service—due Amsterdam, 17th December	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Fri. Dec. 4, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 4, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd January 1937.	G. P. O. & K. F. O.	Fri. Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Fri. Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Fri. Dec. 4, 6 p.m.
Sunday		
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat. Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Dec. 5, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Kiungchow	Sat. Dec. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Kwangchow	Sat. Dec. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Hector	Sat. Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Monday		
Dangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Dec. 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun. Dec. 6, 9 a.m.
Tuesday		
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and Tjibadak	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Tues. Dec. 8, 1.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 8, 1.30 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 8, 1.30 p.m.
U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco 15th December	Reg.	Dec. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues. Dec. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Tues. Dec. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels	Letters	Tues. Dec. 8, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	Tues. Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 30th December)	Tatsuta Maru	Wed. Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Friday		
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada U.S.A., and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Emp. of Japan	Fri. Dec. 11, 11.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 29th Dec.)	Reg.	Dec. 11, 11.15 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Rajputana	Letters	Fri. Dec. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia	Chakrang	Fri. Dec. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa	Letters	Fri. Dec. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Dalren, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 6th January.	Reg.	Dec. 12, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 12, 10.30 a.m.

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issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
December	12.00/00	12.10/17
January	11.80/80	12.01/01
March	11.73/74	11.92/00
May	11.68/68	11.84/86
July	11.55/55	11.90/60
October	11.45/45	11.25/25
Spot	12.43	12.58

New York Rubber		
December	18.40/40	18.40/40
January	18.40/40	18.40/40
March	18.40/40	18.40/40
May	18.40/40	18.40/40
July	18.40/40	18.40/40
September	18.40/40	18.40/40
October	18.40/40	18.40/40
Total sales	1,050 tons.	

Chicago Wheat		
Dec.	120 1/2/120 1/2	123 1/2/123 1/2
May	117 1/2/118	110 1/2/110 1/2
July	107 1/2/107 1/2	107 1/2/108
Monday's sales	37,031,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn		
Dec.	105 1/2/105 1/2	109 1/2/109 1/2
May	99/99	102 1/2/102 1/2
July	95 1/2/95 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2

Chicago Soybeans		
Dec.	10 1/2/10 1/2	10 1/2/10 1/2
May	10 1/2/10 1/2	10 1/2/10 1/2
July	10 1/2/10 1/2	10 1/2/10 1/2

Compiled and published by N. B. Mahomed, there has just been issued  
a pocket time-table of the Kowloon-  
Canton Railway, giving details of  
the train service, information regard-  
ing Hongkong, Canton and Macao,  
and an illustrated account of a trip  
over the Railway. There are nearly  
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 30.  
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of  
yesterday's markets:—The market to-  
day was irregularly lower. Buildings  
and specialties advanced, but leading  
issues in most of the major groups  
declined. The volume of trading is  
smaller, while the lack of aggressive  
leadership has induced many traders  
to lighten their holdings. Foreign  
traders are reported to be on both  
sides of the market. Steel, motor  
railroad and copper stocks declined  
by fractions; utility securities were  
mixed; movements in aviation shares  
were narrow; amusement issues were  
steady, while mercantile stocks were  
lower. Both the market for bonds  
and stocks on the Curb Exchange  
were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal  
morning comment:—Chart compilers  
are of the opinion that any sharp  
breakout in the average for utility  
securities would probably indicate the  
direction of the general market's in-  
termediate move. Wall Street be-  
lieves in higher markets for the long-  
pull, but many traders believe that  
the current prices discount much of  
the future expectations. Brokers say  
that there has been some buying of  
utility securities. Instalment buying  
has been increasing which, brokers  
point out, is dangerous speculation.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:  
Stocks: In fair supply as traders  
become sellers. A further period of  
irregularity is indicated. Business  
failures during the past week totalled  
129 as compared with 143 failures the  
previous week. Demand deposits in  
Federal Reserve Member Banks  
amounted to \$15,404,000,000, against  
\$15,300,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: Excellent Trade demand,  
declining hedge sales, a firm "spot"  
market and good demand caused  
prices to advance to-day. The textile  
market is firm. Out of 11 leading  
brokers, 10 are bullish and 1 is  
bearish.

Wheat: Reports of heavy Chicago  
outward shipments of contract stocks  
have caused short covering, which  
was accentuated by the strength of  
corn.

Corn: Unsettled weather condi-  
tions are retarding the country move-  
ment and accentuating feed require-  
ments, causing nervousness to-  
day. December shorts.

Rubber: We doubt the advan-  
tability of large commitments at the  
present level of prices in the absence

## EXCHANGE RATES

Paris	105.5/32	105 1/2
Geneva	21.31 1/2	21.34 1/2
Berlin	12.31	12.19 1/2
Athens	552 1/2	550
Milan	22.40	22.40
Copenhagen	10.39 1/2	10.39 1/2
Stockholm	1/2.7/32	1/2.7/32
Shanghai	4.90 1/2	4.80 1/2
New York	0.02 1/2	0.02 1/2
Amsterdam	20 1/2	20 1/2
Vienna	138 1/2	138 1/2
Frankfurt	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	1/2.1/64	1/2.1/64
Lisbon	30 1/2	30 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Domby	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montreal	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
Brussels	20.97	20.97
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	0.07 1/2	0.07 1/2
Silver	(forward)	21 1/2
Silver (Spot)	21 1/2	21 1/2
War Loan	106 1/2	106 1/2

—British Wireless.

of war developments. It appears  
that traders will purchase on good  
reactions only at present.

Dow Jones Averages:

REUTER QUOTATIONS		
Nov. 30. Dec. 1.		
30 Industrials	183.32	182.05
20 Ralls	55.40	55.03
20 Utilities	35.75	35.51
40 Bonds	105.61	105.72
11 Commodity Index	74.32	74.04

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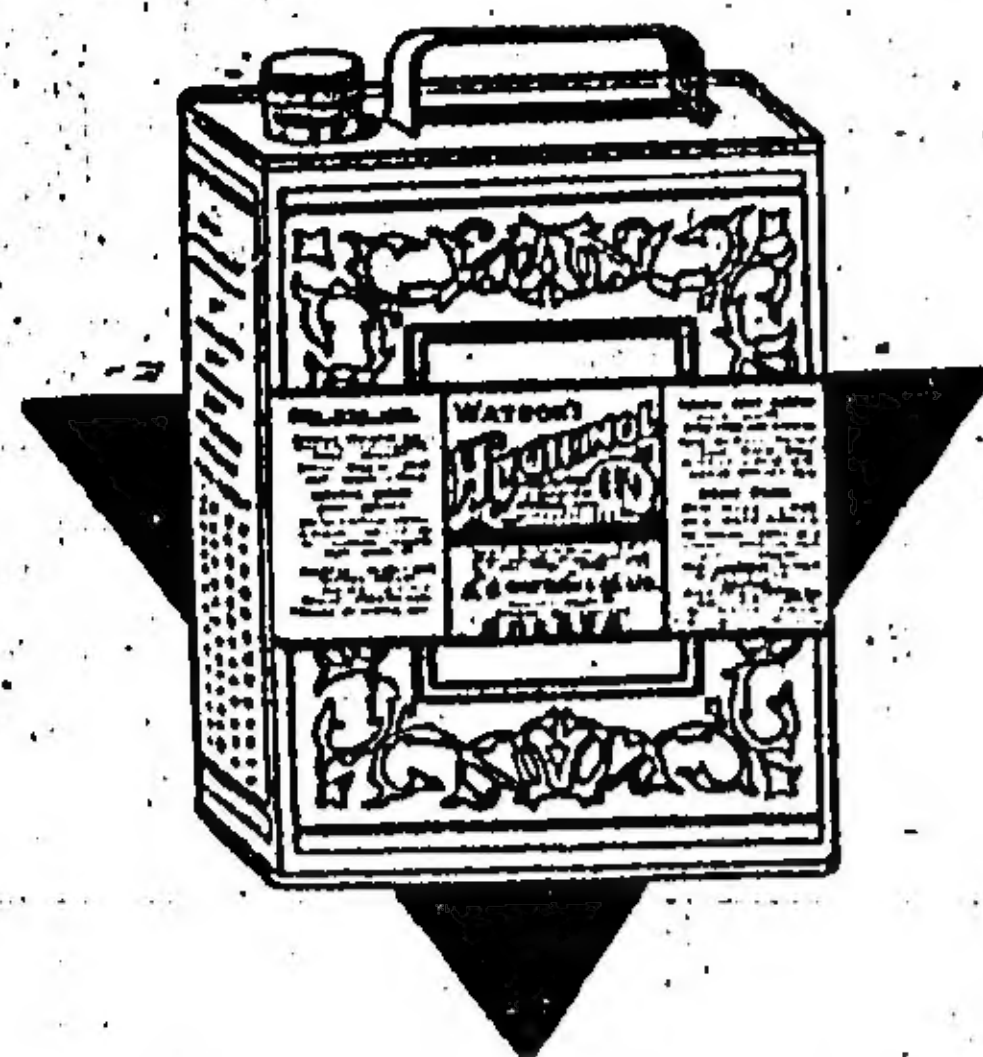
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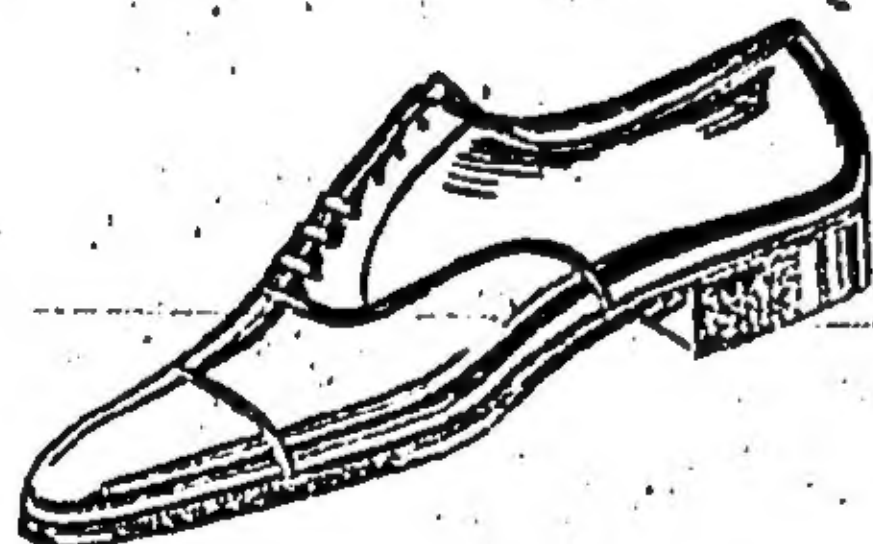
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	232	RIMSKY-KORSAKOFF	Scheherazade—(Symphonic Suite)
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Dr. J. Thomas to Miss Nancy Pettitt will take place on Saturday, 5th of December, at 3 p.m., in the Union Church, Kennedy Road. A reception will be held at the Gloucester Hotel at 3.30 p.m. No invitations are being sent but all friends will be welcome.

## DEATH.

XAVIER—Gregorio Maria, early in the morning, 2nd December, 1936, at his residence No. 70, Morrison Road, (1st floor), at the advanced age of 53 years. Leaves a widow and five children. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.20 p.m. to-day. (Macao and Shanghai papers please copy).

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1936.

## SPAIN AND THE LEAGUE

Whether the move will prove of any utility or not, the Spanish Government is certainly well within its rights in invoking the second paragraph of Article XI of the League of Nations Covenant in connection with the alleged support of the insurgents by Italy and Germany. That paragraph reads as follows:—"It is also declared to be the friendly right of each member of the League to bring to the attention of the Assembly or Council any circumstances whatever affecting international relations which threatens to disturb international peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends." It is true that the International Non-Intervention Committee has not yet reached any definite conclusion regarding the allegations made by the Madrid Government, but sufficient has been already disclosed, coupled with German and Italian recognition of the insurgents, to warrant the situation being regarded as one which not only threatens to disturb good understanding between nations, but which has actually done so. The Madrid Government, apparently, is not seeking League assistance; it merely asks that the League take cognisance of a dangerous situation. Accordingly, the League Council has been convened for next week. Inasmuch, however, as the charge is made that Germany and Italy have been guilty of an act of aggression by allegedly giving armed aid to General Franco's army and by recognising the rebel junta, it would seem that the Spanish loyalists look to the League to condemn these two Powers. If proved, armed intervention against the Madrid Government could certainly be described as aggression, but a nice point of international law is involved in the question whether the act of recognition can also be so regarded. These are matters for jurists to decide. Any adverse decision by the League would certainly be resented both by Germany and Italy, with the undoubted consequence that the

## The Story the Reporters cannot send

by

O. D. GALLAGHER  
just back from Spain

LET me tell you a story about a bogeyman. You will not find him in any of the old books of fairy tales because he is a Twentieth Century Bogeyman, and—at the moment—he only frightens little children in Spain.

I saw him in Avila, beautiful old city encircled by a wall that was restored about the time that William the Conqueror won the Battle of Hastings. He was tall and quite handsome to look at in the spotless white overalls that he wore. He strode proudly along the pavement without seeing the people who glanced up from their wine or coffee to stare after him and murmur to each other: "He is an aviator."

His passage between the little tables on the pavement where the townsfolk sat and drank and talked was like a cold breeze. The townsfolk didn't actually shiver, but they seemed to have forgotten what they had been talking about before the bogeyman passed by; they just sat for a moment or two and looked down at their glasses of wine. The bogeyman was a German warplane pilot.

THEN I went into a shop for cigarettes. There was a little girl about five years old playing inside. She saw me, gave a cry and ran into the house behind.

Then an old man came out, his mouth and eyes wide open. Silently he gave me cigarettes, then asked was I an aviator. No, I told him, I'm a foreign journalist.

Then we began talking. He cheered up no end and brought the little girl back and sat her on the counter. She smiled. The old man explained that she was very frightened of aviators.

There were so many in Avila—I knew of 42—and they could do such dreadful things when they sailed up into the sky with their bombs.

But there was no real cause for the little girl's fears, because the 42 aviators in Avila were all German, and not fighting against the insurgent authorities, who hold Avila. They even brought their own warplanes with them. I saw 18 fighters at the airfield on the edge of the town.

AND at Talavera de la Reina in the south were more foreign pilots. I used to eat in the same restaurant as they did—it had become a kind of officers' mess.

When they sat down at a table with Spaniards of the Foreign Legion or with Spanish Fascists they dominated it. They led the conversation, were served first by the waitresses, and always won a laugh with their jokes.

But it is only among the fighters and Fascists that they are admired. The man in the street does not like them. To him they are "foreign murderers" (that was a phrase used to me by a Spaniard on the insurgent side).

Still, I do not think the insurgents would have advanced so rapidly if it had not been for the German and Italian pilots and planes.

Even the trained Moors and Foreign Legionnaires feared the death threat from the sky. I have seen Moors, Legionnaires and a cavalry captain scuttle for shelter when two Government fighters passed over them.

ANOTHER matter that corresponds with Franco's army cannot report is the activity of Italian tank corps in the action against Madrid. They are all whippet tanks capable of high speeds and of the same type that the Italians used against the Forgotten Man, Halle Selassie.

A colleague of mine claims to have seen 25, the crews of which were Italians to a man. An American reporter for the United Press saved the life of one Italian when a whippet tank crashed into a ditch about 25 miles out of Madrid.

The tank was rattling along the road at about 30 miles an hour when for no apparent reason it left the road and plunged into a ditch. It capsize, and the reporter, hearing cries from within, investigated. He managed to pull a man out, semi-conscious. He was the driver, Italian.

I AND other impartial foreigners have also seen Italian artillery in action against the Government troops. The gunners were Italian. But despite all this—"Are there big casualties—apart from executions and assassinations?" a question one often hears. I don't think so.

During the month I was on the southern insurgent front, I saw considerable action by troops commanded by General Francisco Varela, Colonel Francisco Delgado, Colonel Castojo, and Colonel Monasterio.

I do not think I saw more than 300 dead during the whole period—and that includes the relief of the Alcazar. And not all were killed in battle.

I saw several corpses in pools of fresh blood in villages that had been taken by the insurgents weeks before. It is possible that I saw no more than 300 dead because others had been removed and incinerated.

I do not think that probable, as a Government armoured car surrounded by eight Government corpses was left on the main Talavera-Toledo road for two weeks before the clean-up gangs of civilians arrived.

IT is impossible for me to say how many executions and assassinations of Government supporters there have been, but there is a sinister indication in the remark made to me by an insurgent captain in Toledo shortly after the Government supporters had fled.

He said, leaning forward and adding emphasis by nodding his head: "When we've finished Toledo will be the 'Whitest' town in all Spain!"

Also a Fascist provincial chief—I do not wish to give his name—has boasted that he himself accounted for 72 Government supporters. That Fascist did not take part in actual front-line actions, but followed the Moors and Foreign Legionnaires with clean-up parties.

"WILL Germany and Italy reap any gain from their expenditure of money if Franco wins the day?"

Another question often asked. I cannot answer that, but I can tell of an old hate reborn and being cultivated against Britain.

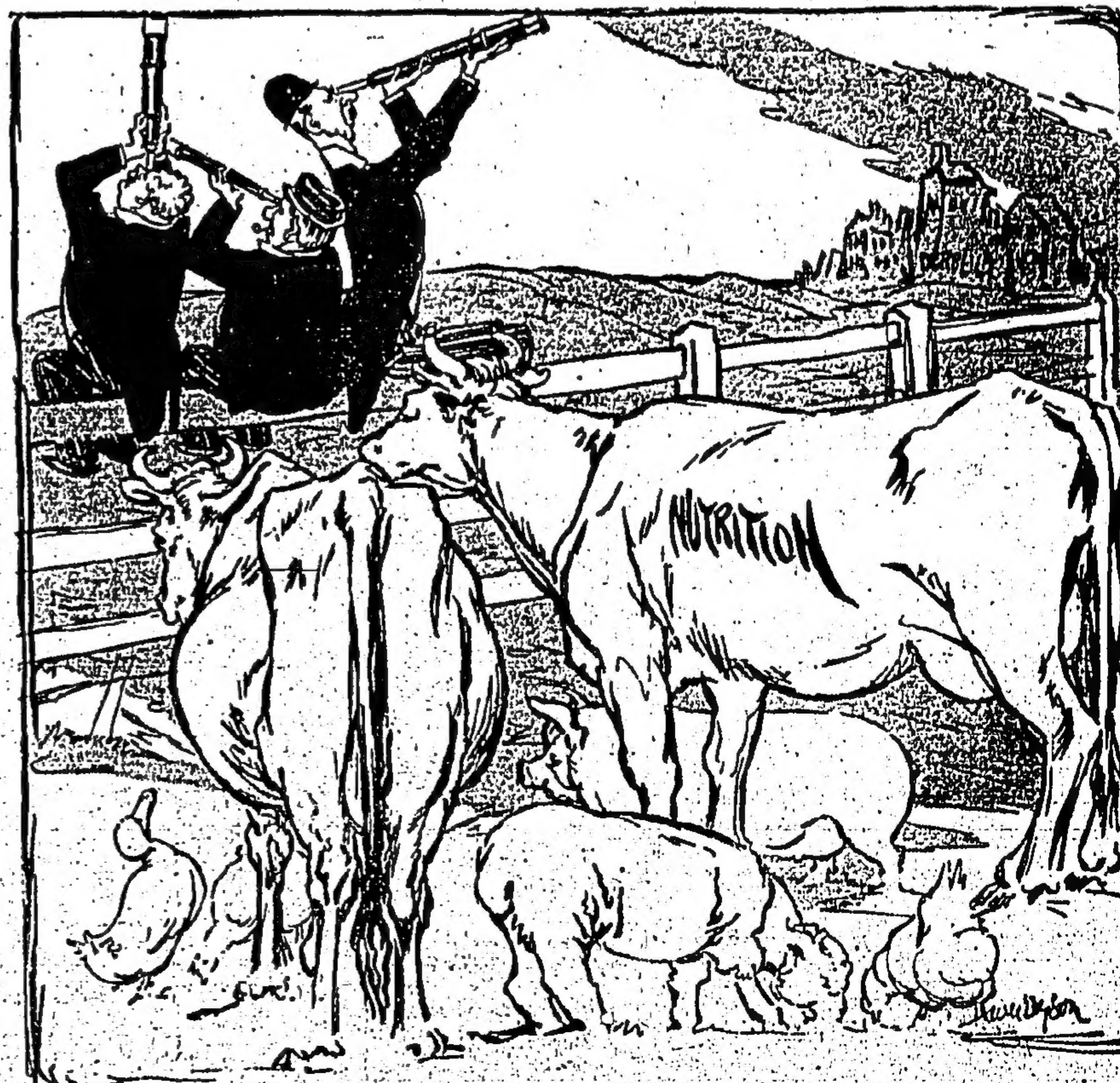
"What's the matter with you British? Are you Communists?" I have been asked that question by an intelligent and highly placed insurgent officer, and he voiced his complaints against Britain. He even complained about "British interference with Spanish justice," referring to the case of Captain Kane.

Nor did he stop there, but went back to the Duke of Wellington; and his hate was most fierce when declaring that Wellington's troops carried out a premeditated campaign against Spanish commerce by systematically wrecking all factories.

"We've never recovered from that," he declared.

The British Government has ordered Colonies and Dependencies to report on malnutrition.

—News item, yesterday.



FIRST COW: "What are they doing, Straw berry?"  
SECOND COW: Looking for something to improve the physique of hungry people!"



# Woman 100,000 Frenchmen Loved

## NATION'S HIGHEST HONOUR FOR NURSE

### Under Shell Fire for Two Years

Verdun, Nov. 18.

**KNOWN** as the "Florence Nightingale of Verdun," Miss Hilda Turner, of Ixworth, Suffolk, has just been invested with the cross of the Legion of Honour. Very few women have received this high award.

Miss Turner, who told her dramatic story very modestly, lives in a villa at Charny, on the River Meuse, near Verdun, and, with one assistant, visits 21 villages every day as the district nurse.

"From my early days I had but one ambition—to help the sick and suffering," she said.

She began her training as a nurse in London in 1912, worked in London hospitals, and then enrolled in the British Red Cross.

"In August, 1914, I was mobilised with the Auxiliary Medical Service. I nursed the war wounded in British hospitals. In 1915 I came to France, went first to Arras in Barolo in the Haute Marne," she said.

The politics of Verdun worshipped her as a ministering angel—at least 100,000 of them must have known of her and her splendid work among their wounded comrades.

Thus she devoted her life to war victims in Malta, Salonica, and Mesopotamia.

"In April, 1919, I returned to London and was demobilised," she said.

#### BROTHER KILLED

"Six months later I came back to Charny."

"France, you know, is a little bit my country. One of my brothers served with the French Red Cross on the Verdun front. He was an ambulance driver and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre."

"I have not left Charny since 1919, except for a visit two and a half years ago to Yugoslavia, when I helped to found a nursing school at Belgrade."

"Now, at Charny, I have very little time to myself."

And Miss Turner left me to continue her rounds in peeling rain.

### China Moves Against "Insulting" Films

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

China has declared war on motion pictures regarded as insulting to the nation or disrespectful to its people.

The Government's recent dispute with Paramount Pictures over "The General Died at Dawn" was only an incidental manifestation of a programme which has for its aim the total suppression, in all parts of the world, of any pictures deemed offensive to China.

That the programme has "teeth" in it was demonstrated by the "sanctions" which it is proposed to invoke—any motion-picture company making a film to which China objects will be asked to destroy it, and any company which fails to comply will have all its films banned throughout China.

Five agencies of the Chinese government and its ruling party, the Kuomintang, are enlisted in the campaign: the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Interior and Education, the Motion Picture Censorship Board and the Central Publicity Council of the Kuomintang.

Although the dispute over "The General Died at Dawn" received wide publicity because China demanded withdrawal of the film after it had been shown in many parts of the world, the case of the Chinese government against pictures believed to be insulting or disrespectful to the Chinese people is one of several years' standing.

In 1926 Chinese groups protested against "Shanghai Express," but the movement lacked unity and direction, and made no headway. Later, the showing of a Harold Lloyd comedy with some Chinese sequences brought a sharp protest from China and a subsequent withdrawal of the film. Lloyd's comedy resulted in nasty apologies from the comedian himself as well as the studio, and the deletion of the offending scenes.

"Chu Chin Chow," old-time musical comedy stand-by, was banned in China, but the effort was made to regulate its showing in other countries. The picture "Shanghai" was never brought to China, as the chances of its passing the censorship board were practically nil.

#### BAN ON FILMS

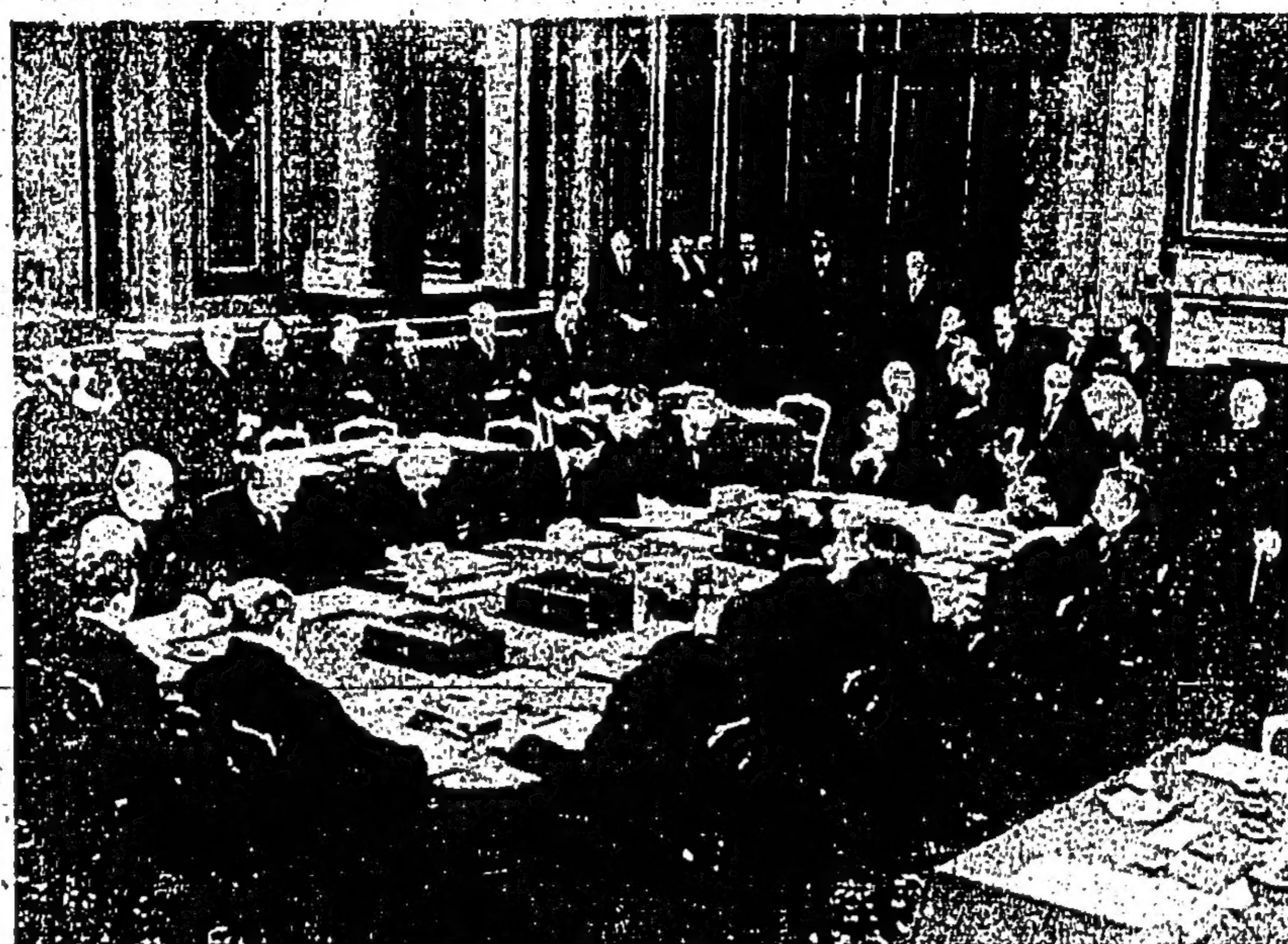
This year Mae West's "Klondike Annie" was passed by the censors and exhibited in China but the early scenes showing a Chinese as the heroine's lover, and his subsequent death, had been cut out of the picture before the censors viewed it. Later, it was learned that the picture was being shown elsewhere in the world in a different form, and a demand for its world-wide suppression was made. Paramount, makers of the film, agreed to make suitable cuts.

Making of "The Good Earth" marked the first positive effort to modify China pictures in the production stage. Gen. Tsing-chang Kwan, in America as Gen. Theodore T. W. sent to Hollywood as adviser to the producers. While there he was asked to pass on "The General Died at Dawn," and on the basis of his O.K., after some scenes were changed, Paramount thought the film was entirely acceptable to China.

That it was not was soon apparent: the Chinese vice-consul at Los Angeles protested against the showing of the picture and the Foreign Office followed with a demand for the picture's world-wide suppression. When the company failed to accede to the government ban, Paramount films in China. Later it agreed to reopen the case if a print of the film, which the censors had never seen, were brought to China in its original form, for censorship.

Hereafter, however, China will not do any picture until a picture has been screened in many countries. All companies have been warned not to release pictures, which may be offensive to China for censorship before distributing it throughout the world, and to make any cuts suggested. The ultimate ban, on the importance of films into China by the offending company and a simultaneous ban on the showing of pictures already here.

In view of the number of films with Oriental backgrounds, the Chinese government is expected to have a drastic effect on film fare in other parts of the world.



Eleven years ago the tragically short-lived Locarno Treaty was signed in London. The photograph shows the German Chancellor (Dr. Luther)—whose country has now repudiated the pact—affixing his signature to the document. Treaty of Locarno was signed in London, in the Reception Hall at the Foreign Office, on December 2, 1925. In above photograph Dr. Luther (third from left on the far side of the table) is seen signing the treaty. At the right-hand end of the table is Sir Austen Chamberlain (signing) between Mr. Baldwin and M. Briand (seated at right corner). Behind Sir Austen is Sir Samuel Hoare. By Article 42 of the Versailles Treaty Germany was forbidden to construct fortifications on the left bank of the Rhine or on the right bank within 50 kilometres of the river. By Article 43 the maintenance and assembly of armed forces within the same area was forbidden.

### CHILD TURNING TO STONE

NEW YORK, NOV. 21.

**DOLORES BRESKA, PRETTY TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD OF ARCADIA, WISCONSIN, IS SLOWLY TURNING TO STONE.**

She has contracted a strange complaint which is slowly ossifying the muscles of her right arm and shoulder.

The arm is already useless, but Dolores, who is in no pain, continues to play happily with her dolls with one hand.

But her left arm, too, is gradually becoming paralysed and she can raise it no higher than the shoulder, says Central News.

Her mother, Mrs. Aloysius Breska, has been deluged with letters offering cures, giving advice. Dolores has been to several cities for treatment, but the ossification continues.

Doctors who have treated the child say that only time can tell the extent to which other muscles of her body may become rigid.

### BLUE LIFE FOR THE MOSQUITO

#### BRAND TEST

Brisbane, Nov. 24.

**FOR** years the victim of 11 very musical and equally ferocious varieties of mosquitoes, Brisbane is holding a brand test for the insect.

His Health Inspector (Mr. W. J. Fehlberg) will brand swarms of the pests.

Already he has produced multi-coloured mosquitoes, but he prefers blue, and so when the citizen of Brisbane sees a bright blue mosquito singing round his home he will, Mr. Fehlberg hopes, give his blood for the city and then take the insect gently and bear it to the City Hall.

#### THEY STILL BITE

It is generally considered that mosquitoes before a breeze can travel from 10 to 15 miles, so that despite the fact that it spends annually £7,000 on their elimination from the city, the council believes it is still faced with their influx from distant areas.

Brisbane is now watching out for these blue mosquitoes, since the colouring is irremovable and does not affect their bite. Neither does it affect their bite.

### Wife Puts Her Vows Before Divorce

Southampton, Nov. 21.

**MRS. PHYLLIS MARY PETCH**, Southampton, decided after a visit to church—she is a Catholic—that she did not wish for a divorce from her husband.

In the Divorce Court yesterday counsel applied for a decree nisi obtained by Mrs. Petch last November to be rescinded.

It was stated she will seek instead a judicial separation. The application was granted.

Mrs. Petch said: "I remembered I had taken vows in Church which I could not break without doing wrong. I thought of my child away at school."

### MARRIAGE OF FOREIGN WIDOWS SHOCKS CHINESE

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

Marriages of widows of prominent men in foreign countries stuns the Chinese sense of chastity. While there is now no law in China prohibiting the marriage of widows, public opinion still is violently against it. When a widow decides to remarry in China, her wedding ceremony is usually held after dark, and her bride, less colourful and ornate than her first, must leave her home from the rear door. No professional bridesmaids attend a marrying widow for fear of ruining their business careers.

Such restrictions, however, are not placed on widows who often remarry one month after the death of their wives.

### 500,000 DOOMED TO BE MURDERED!

**HALF** a million innocent people living in the United States today are doomed to be murdered. This appalling truth is revealed by a study of American crime statistics, taken in conjunction with the average expectation of life.

Walking the streets of American cities to-day are 281,000 armed criminals who have committed at least one murder apiece. In fact, there are more murderers in the U.S.A. to-day than there are clergymen, lawyers, judges and magistrates, put together!

#### IMAGINE THIS!

Latest statistics show that, whilst over a quarter of a million murderers are at large, a mere 4,000 are behind bars, and of this number fewer than three per cent go to the electric chair. The rest serve a sentence of five years or under.

To give an exact parallel, imagine that you go to a big football match where there is a "gate" of 60,000. Packed among the stands will be 120 actual murderers, another 228 people who will commit murder before they die, and 228 destined victims. That, in brief, is the American scene.

### FILMS' NEED FOR U.S. MARKET BRITISH COMPANIES' OUTLAY

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The importance of the Gaumont-British Corporation's plans to secure a larger share of the world's film market, is shown by the fact that two companies alone—Gaumont-British and London Film Productions—have films that cost about £1,250,000 locked up in the proscenium cases used as containers.

Gaumont-British have just completed the following, at an average cost of about £100,000:

"O.H.M.S.," a story of Army life, made with the co-operation of the War Office, starring Wallace Ford, Anna Lee and John Mills.

"Saboteur," a Hitchcock picture, starring Sylvia Sydney, John Loder, Oscar Homolka, and Desmond Tester.

"The Great Barrier," a story of the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with Richard Arlen in the chief role.

"King Solomon's Mines," the rider Haggard's favourite, with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Roland Young, Paul Robeson, John Loder, and Anna Lee.

"Head Over Heels," a Jessie Matthews musical.

#### 1750,000 PRODUCTIONS

London Film Productions have just made:

"Rembrandt," with Charles Laughton as the painter.

"Elephant Boy," based on Rippling's story, directed by Robert Flaherty, who made "Man of Aran."

"Dark Journey," a spy drama starring Conrad Veidt, produced by Victor Saville.

"Men Are Not Gods," directed by Walter Reisch, with Mirlam Hopkins in the leading role, and "Fire Over England," a spectacular drama of Tudor England, produced by Erich Pommer, directed by William K. Howard.

Their total cost is about £750,000. In addition, "Knight Without Armour," with Marlene Dietrich and Robert Donat, is half finished, and "I, Claudius" (Charles Laughton) and "Storm in a Tenebrous" will shortly be shown.

### Quake-proof City From Ruins

**EARTHQUAKE-PROOF** buildings will soon begin to arise at Quetta, the Indian city from the ruins of which 6,082 bodies have now been recovered.

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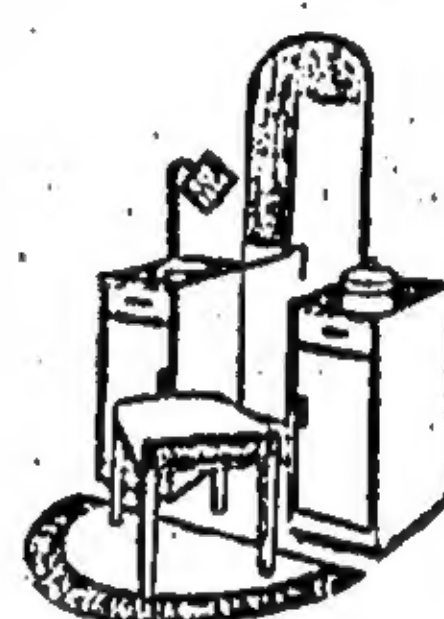
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A distinguished French statesman and airman, General Denain, former Minister for Air, is due in Hong-kong to-morrow in a Potez bi-motor plane, accompanied by three pilots and engineers. He intends to stay in Hongkong for the afternoon and night.

Although nothing further of his visit is known, it is possible that he may be accompanying Jean Perard and Gilbert Denai, who intended leaving Paris on Monday on a flight to Tokyo, presumably in an attempt to win the 400,000 francs prize offered by the French Air Ministry for a new record.

Born in 1880, General Denain was trained for the army and when the War broke out was a lieutenant in the infantry. A man of restless activity, he applied for a post in the Air Force in 1915, when the effect of the Battle of the Marne threatened a long period of stagnation. Qualifying as a pilot, he was soon in the near East in command of the air force engaged in the Bulgarian campaign. He proved himself a brilliant organiser of attacks, a man of quick decision and a tireless and resourceful leader.

Appointed Chief of the Air Staff in 1933 he was promoted to Minister for Air in the Doumergue cabinet in February 1934.



# NORTHERN TEAMS FAVOURED IN F. A. CUP DRAW

Clubhouse Chatter

## Football Association Should Revise The Interport Rules

### OBSOLESCE REGULATIONS WHICH ARE NOT EVEN BEING OBEYED

By "Voritas"

A PERTINENT reminder that within a comparatively short time we shall be in the throes and excitement of a football Interport was given by the publication in these columns yesterday of Shanghai's acceptance of Hongkong's invitation to send a team down here next February. From now on, although we shall have Charity Cups, Lai Wah Cups, Shields and ordinary league programmes to divert our interest, lurking behind everything will be thoughts of the Interport and of the Colony's prospects of retaining that which was so splendidly won last year.

#### Ridiculous Rule

BUT at the moment there is no cause to concern ourselves about the composition of Hongkong's team. Doubtless the question will be thoroughly worked out, or will work itself out, by the time Chinese New Year arrives. Nevertheless there are one or two points connected with the Interport competition, notably rules, which may be worthy of comment, even at this stage. I think it was something like two years ago that I drew attention (frankly) to the anomalous Rule 12 which insists that only players actually resident at a Port shall be eligible to play for that Port in the Interport competition. It is still there, and I believe I am right in saying, it is still surreptitiously broken. It is probably the most ridiculous rule to be imposed on a competition of this description, a challenge which I throw out to the perpetrators of it and to those who would defend it. In its strictest interpretation it bars at least 50 per cent. of our most eligible interporters, for by the words, "actually resident" it surely means that a player must live at that Port. Now it is common knowledge that a dozen of our leading Chinese players live and work in Canton for five days of the week, and usually only see Hongkong during the week-ends. It is stretching imagination to a fine point to argue that under such circumstances these players are considered to be "actually resident" in Hongkong.

#### It is Obsolescent

PERHAPS I am in danger of thrashing a dead horse in emphasising that this is an obsolescent rule. I know I have pleaded this before and urged for either

#### Brilliant Form By Cambridge XV

London, Dec. 1. Cambridge University, playing their last match before the annual inter-Varsity rugby encounter next week, showed brilliant form to-day. They defeated Mr. J. E. Greenwood's XV of 35 points to 16—Reuter.

its complete deletion from the rules governing the Interport competition, or amendment of it to bring it in line with present-day requirements. As yet the F.A. has chosen to ignore either that it is archaic or the necessity of its revision. There are three alternatives; actually only two—the second being sub-divided. Either to scrap the rule in its entirety and leave the competition without any regulation governing qualification, or amend the existing law to make it commonsense and practicable. Few would advocate the first line of action because one can quite easily appreciate the necessity for some sort of qualification, largely because quite a number of leading footballers are constantly travelling between Shanghai and Hongkong, and quite a number of unfortunate precedents could be established if their participation in Interport contests was not controlled. A qualification of some description appears necessary. Shall it be residential or through affiliation?

#### The Alternatives

If it is deemed preferable to impose a residential qualification, then the rule should be framed in such a way as to permit all players, taking part in Hongkong F.A. competitions, who work and reside within a certain radius to remain eligible to represent Hongkong in the Interport. The same ruling, naturally would apply to Shanghai.

Alternatively Hongkong and Shanghai Association could agree that qualification for participation in the Interport should rest solely on a player's affiliation to either Association. This is the more sensible method, but it is also the one most likely to meet with opposition because it is possible for a similar position to arise as that of the player who travels between the

two Ports and is left uncontrolled by any rule at all. It is possible for the same player to remain a member of football clubs in Shanghai and Hongkong, which automatically makes him an affiliated member of the Hongkong and Shanghai Football Association. Perhaps the ideal arrangement would be to frame the rule in three sections. 1. That a player must be a member of a club affiliated to a recognised Football Association. 2. That the player must also reside within a radius of 200 miles of his club's headquarters. 3. That the player must be an affiliated member of the Association, and must reside within 200 miles radius of the Association's headquarters for at least one month before the Interport contest. Here you have a rule which is both watertight and should satisfy any participants in the Interport competition.

#### Another Attribute

IT has one other attribute, it will do away with any sort of questionable interpretation and application which the present ruling has encouraged. It cannot be claimed that the Hongkong F.A. has behaved in an entirely upright manner by including in the Interport some of the Chinese players. Though it is said that the Canton players who figure in Hongkong football have residences in the Colony, the F.A. has no check as to where those residences are. When players register they simply state their place of abode is "Hongkong". There is no indication as to their postal address. And while it is probably true these Canton players have residences here, they

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

A moving body is the arch-enemy that ruins shots at intervals with every club.

—Miss Helme

under the Interport Competition rule they are actually resident in Canton, and therefore debarred from taking part in an Interport. It is a foolish position and one which could be very easily and simply adjusted.

#### Break 'Em All!

THE announcement made yesterday that Shanghai had accepted Hongkong's invitation to participate in an Interport, also prompts me to point out Rule 13 of the Interport Competition—which makes no mention whatever of invitations but does insist that "Entries must be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association before 1st of November of the year preceding the competition it is desired to enter." Now here is another of those out-of-date regulations, which in point of fact has been studiously ignored for years. By practice it has become the correct procedure for the Ports to invite each other to participate in annual Interport matches. Yet the rule stresses that entries must be sent to the Hongkong F.A. Why persist with such a useless rule? These sorts of regulations which have become antedated do nothing but create unnecessary confusion. What is more important, by treating them in such a cavalier fashion, a precedent is established by which it is arguable that other rules connected with this competition can be ignored. Why, for example, should we trouble about the last part of Rule 12, which says that crews of sea-going ships shall not be eligible to play for any Port, and that no more than three Service players shall be included in any one team? Surely, on a question of principle, it is no more to break that rule than to wink at another which demands that entries for the Interport competition shall be sent to the H.K.F.A.? But we shouldn't think of breaking section 2 of Rule 12. Why then break Rule 13? And if we consider Rule 13 is impracticable, why not scrap it? One task the Hongkong F.A. should set itself before this season is completed, is the revision of the Interport Competition regulations. But I'm prepared to lay a small bet that the same string of rules exist this time next year.

## LONDON CLUBS SHARE LUCK

MILLWALL HOME  
PALACE AWAY

London, Dec. 1.

The draw for the second round of the competition proper of the English Cup, which matches will be played on December 12, was made to-day as follows:—

Carlisle	v. Clapton O.
Mansfield	v. Bournemouth
Shildon	v. Darford
Cardiff	v. Swindon
Lincoln or	
N. Brighton	v. Oldham
Burton	v. Darlington
Ipswich	v. Boston or Spenny Moor
Walsall	v. Yeovil & Petters
Walthamstow	v. Exeter
Accrington	v. T. Wells Rangers
Wrexham	v. Gillingham
S. Liverpool	v. Q. P. Rangers
Crewe	v. Rotherham or Harrogate
Crystal P. or	
Southend	v. York
Reading	v. Newport
Millwall	v. Gateshead
Bristol R.	v. Southport

—Reuter.

The south of England has not been particularly favoured by the draw. Seven teams will have to travel long distances to the North, and prospects of a big southern representation in the next round of the Cup are not especially bright.

The two "big" teams—Darford and Tunbridge Wells Rangers have both struck unluckily in the draw, the former having to visit Shildon and the Rangers to go up to Accrington.

Walthamstow has been fortunate enough to be drawn at home, and they will journey to the other end of England for their ties, but Reading, Millwall, Bristol Rovers, Crystal Palace or Southend, and Cardiff enjoy home draws.

## INDIAN CRICKET TOUR SEQUEL

Sir John Beaumont Denies Report

Bombay, Dec. 1.

The message that the Maharajah Vizianagram, captain of the All-India cricket team which toured England last summer, had requested the publication of the report of the committee that enquired into the causes for the sending home of the Indian Test cricketer, B. Amarnath, has now been cancelled, and the following substituted.

"Sir John Beaumont (Chairman of the Committee) replying to the telegram from the Maharajah Vizianagram says the reports which appeared regarding the findings of the Beaumont Committee are entirely unauthorised and untrue."—Reuter.

## NEWCOMER WINS GOLF TITLE

RALPH GULDAHL'S PERFORMANCE

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 20.

Ralph Guldahl, a newcomer to the American golf scene, captured the Augusta Open title in the annual tournament sponsored here by the veteran Bobby Jones and associates. His card of 283 won him the \$1,000 cash prize for first place. Henry Picard, of Berkeley, Pa., Mcropolitan Open champion in 1935, and Denny Shute, former British open champion, tied for second with 285 each and split a \$1,300 purse, for second and third places.

## OLYMPIC SWIMMER TO BE MARRIED

Tokyo, Nov. 30.

Engagement of Miss Hideko Mayehata, Olympic Swimmer, to Mr. Masahiko Hyodon, a physician attached to the Medical College in Nagoya, was announced here to-day. Miss Mayehata was one of the main pillars of the Japanese aquatic team to the Berlin Games, annexing the 200-metre breaststroke championship. The bridegroom-to-be is the seventh son of the late Kinakuru Maruno, former tutor of the Emperor.



An unconventional pose by John Henry Lewis, the coloured boxer who successfully defended his title against Len Harvey, and who now wants to challenge Braddock for the world's heavyweight crown.

## Should Obstructive Tennis Ball On The Court Call For A "Let"?

(By A Lawn Tennis Correspondent)

Occasionally during a rally a ball from an adjacent match comes across the court. When this happens, should a "let" ipso facto be given (or, phrased more properly, should the point be replayed)?

In the course of the Covered Courts Club tournament at Dulwich a week or two ago, the umpire in charge of one of the most important matches of the meeting stopped the play and ordered the point to be replayed on three or four occasions when an outside ball came across the court on which he was officiating. There has been a good deal of discussion as to whether he was right in so doing. Let us see what the rules say on this point. The one which covers it is rule 21, which runs as follows:—

"In case a player is hindered in making a stroke by anything not within his control, except a permanent fixture of the court, the point shall be replayed. If the player is hindered in making his stroke by such a happening 'not within his control' as a ball coming from another court across the net or in the air, in such a way as to distract his attention from the stroke he is about to make, it is the 'hinderer' that is the important point. Suppose, for example, that a player has driven his opponent into a bad position, and has come right up to the net to make a winning volley, and as he is in the act of making it, a ball comes into or across his court behind him—a ball which he does not even see—it would seem to be the hardest of luck that he should be deprived of an almost certain ace by the umpire stopping play and ordering the point to be played again. He has certainly not been 'hindered' in making his stroke. But this particular umpire apparently considered it his duty to order the stroke to be replayed regardless of whether the player had been hindered or not.

It is of course, conceivable that he may have considered that the other player might be hindered in making a possible reply to the volley by having seen a ball come across his opponent's court, but this is stretching the argument very far indeed. As the lawyers say, the damage is too remote. In any case, any subsequent stroke in the rally is not the stroke that is actually being made, and it is to that stroke in being, and to the player who is making, or about to make it, that the rule only applies.

IS THE UMPIRE THE SOLE JUDGE? It is said that the umpire is the sole judge of whether a player has been 'hindered' or not by an incident of this nature. I cannot agree with this proposition; it seems to me that (conceding good faith) the player himself must be, at any rate, the best, if not the sole, judge of whether he has been hindered or not. No player of the game would raise any objection to having the point replayed when he sees that his opponent has really been impeded in making his stroke by a circumstance outside his control; indeed, it is nearly always the case that he says, 'You'd better have a lot for that.' And even if his opponent does not do so, it is always open to a player who has been hindered by a stray ball to ask the umpire if he can have a "let."

In that case (and such a request would almost never be made unfairly) the umpire would (and should) always allow the point to be replayed; but it is no part of his duty, in my opinion, to order it to be replayed without being appealed to, and may cause a great unfairness to a player who is really not 'hindered' at all. Certainly he may use his discretion in such a matter, but he should bear in mind that the real point is whether or not the player has been hindered in making his stroke; and just as certainly he should not order a replay merely because a stray ball has come into the court without the player being in the least hindered by it. The umpire in question was only one of several

who have lately taken to ordering a point to be replayed in "stray ball" circumstances. They have, I think, probably taken too much into consideration the concluding words of the rule—"the point shall be replayed"—without paying sufficient attention to the only reason for replaying it—that the player has been "hindered." If he has in fact been hindered, he will generally say so; and even if he doesn't, his opponent will almost certainly say so for him. If no appeal is made from either player, the umpire would be wiser not to interfere.

THE STATIONARY OBJECT.—Apropos of the "stray ball," a problem lately submitted to the Council of the L.T.A. was solved as follows: "Any stationary object lying on the surface of the court shall be deemed to be part of such surface; but if the ball, in play strikes an object moving along or above the surface of the court, a let must be allowed."

The "stationary object" to which the first part of this ruling refers is nearly always a ball. If a player is sufficiently careless and regardless of his own interests, or, indeed, lazy enough, to leave a ball lying in his court, he must take the consequences of the ball in play hitting it. If a return of his opponents does hit it, he is allowed by Rule 20 (c) to return the ball in play, if he can succeed in so doing. Needless to say, it is infrequently indeed that success attends his effort to do so for a ball hitting another ball on the ground is apt to behave in a manner for which anticipation is of little avail. There might, of course, be other objects than a ball lying stationary on the surface of the court, e.g., on a windy day an empty ball-box might be blown on to the

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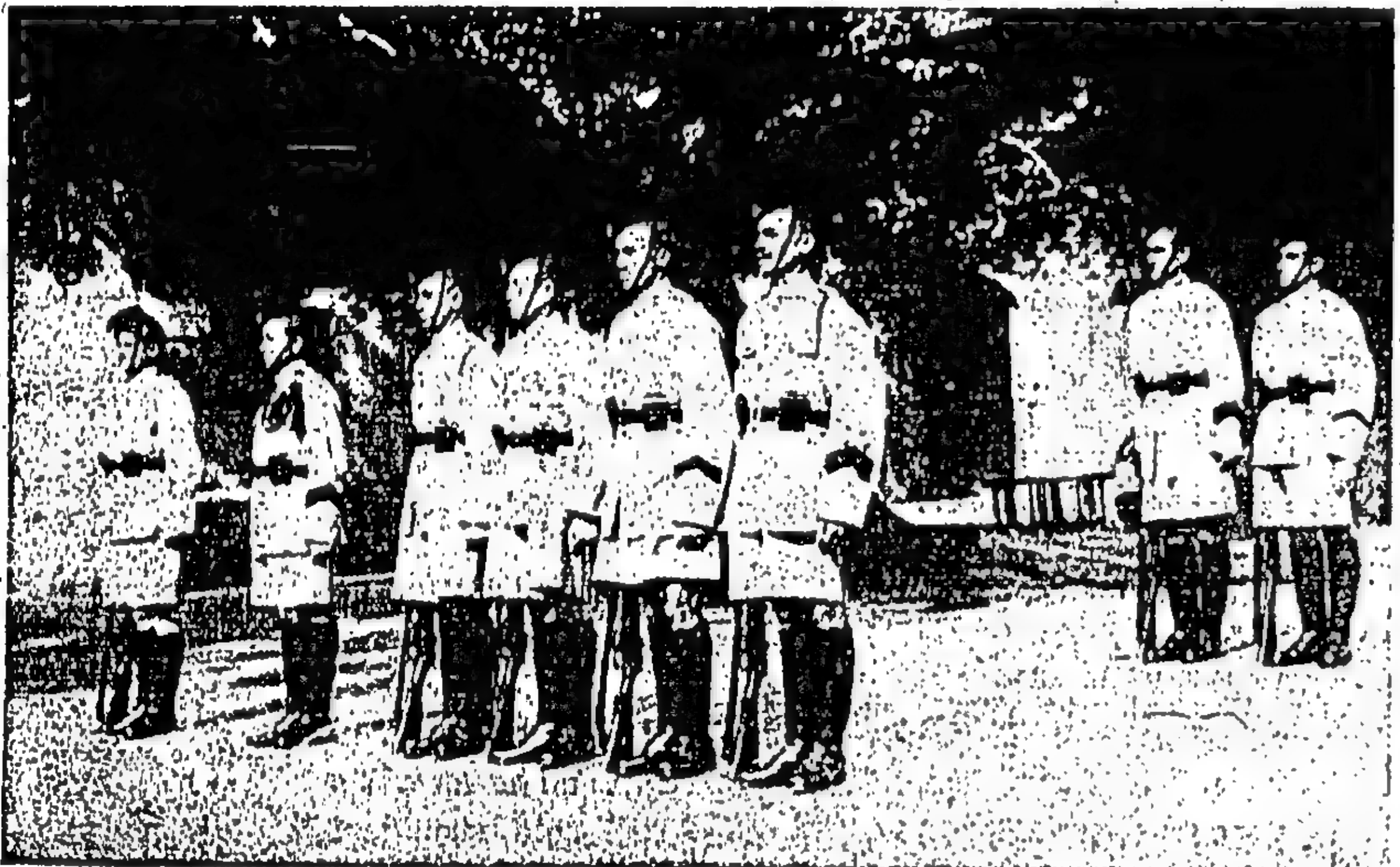




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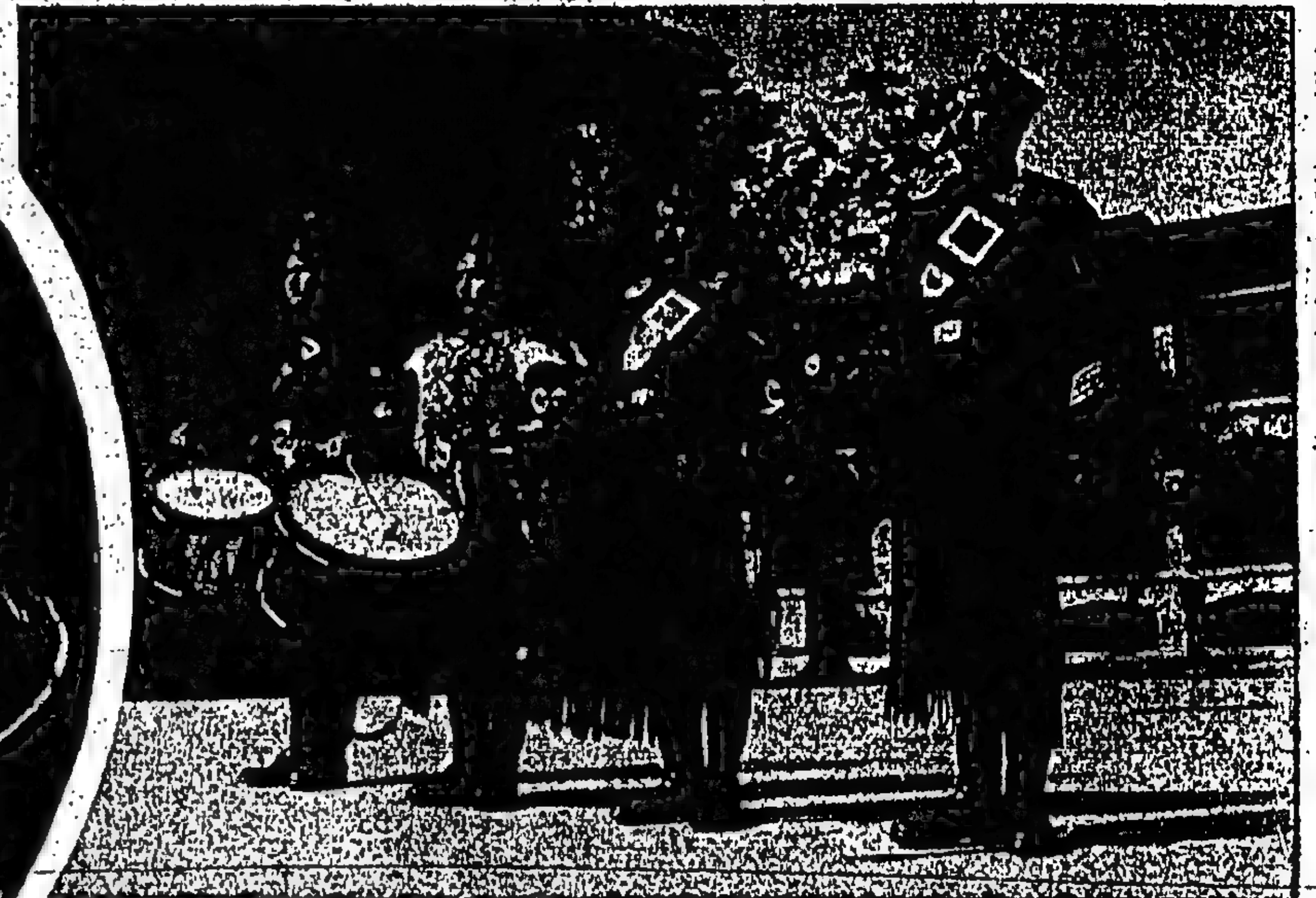
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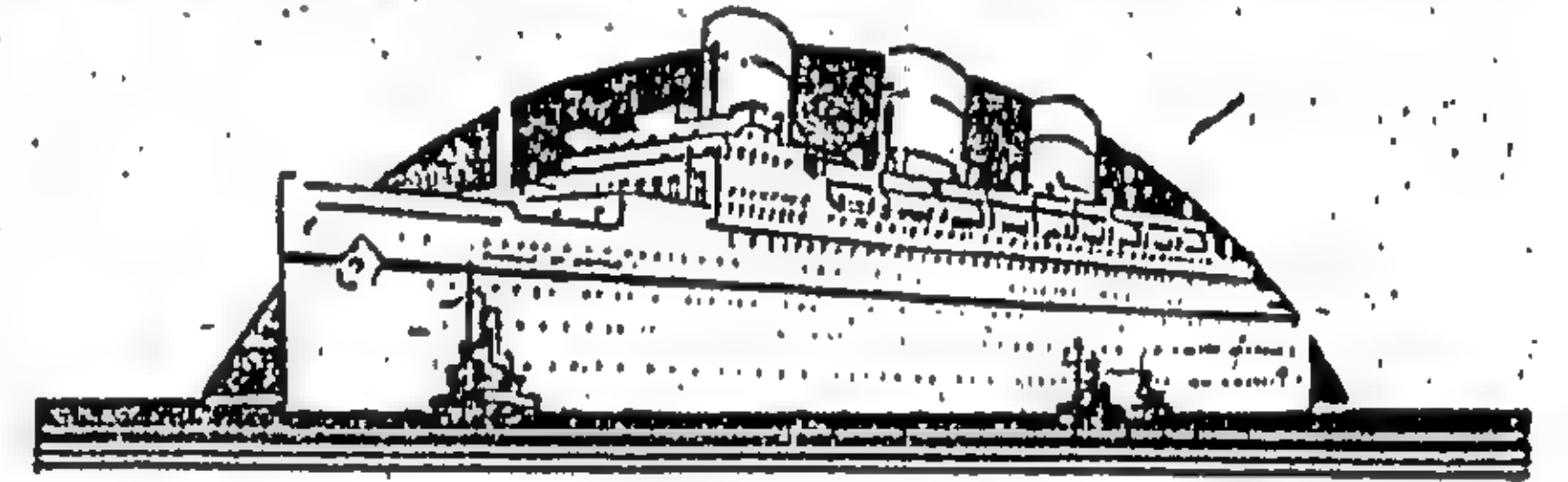


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## FOREIGN FIGHTERS FOUR INTO SPAIN

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the omission of Dominion ships made any difference, for as far as Government was aware no Dominion ship was near Spain.

### Urgency, Stressed

As a matter of urgency, Mr. Runciman urged that the House pass the Bill in a day.

Mr. Noel Baker, Labour, moved rejection of the Bill on the ground that Great Britain was acting single-handed and the Bill ignored the fact that munitions could be imported in British ships through Portugal. He regretted such a vital step towards understanding with the Dominions as the withdrawal of the protection of the British Fleet, particularly since it was taken without consultation. —Reuter.

### Eden Intervenes

London, Dec. 1. — Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, intervened in the Parliamentary debate on the Merchant Shipping Bill to-day to declare that the Admiralty had not issued and would not issue instructions not to protect Dominion ships, whether Dominion ships were or were not, hijacked carrying munitions to Spain. The present position, therefore, is that Dominion ships are entitled to the protection of the British Navy.

Dominion ship routes are nowhere near Spain, but should Britain have reason to believe there is any likelihood of one of the Dominion ships carrying arms to Spain, the Government would communicate with the Dominion concerned.

"We have no reason to believe any Dominion would not co-operate in the policy of non-intervention in Spain," Mr. Eden asserted.

### Defends Russia

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, defended the Soviet, which, he said, had sent little war material to Spain until October 10, when the Russians became convinced that arms and recruits were pouring in from Italy and Germany. He therefore resented Mr. Eden's implied statements, made earlier in the debate, that Russia was more blameworthy than Portugal.

It was here that Mr. Eden admitted that at some stage of the conflict it might be that belligerent rights would have to be accorded for practical reasons. If the other signatories of the Non-Intervention Agreement strictly enforced it, the present situation could not have arisen, because there could have been no possibility of British ships taking arms from a foreign country to Spain.

"Whereas we are trying to prevent British ships carrying arms from foreign ports, certain foreign countries' ships are carrying their own arms to Spain. We have had evidence of breaches of agreement by certain countries, but none against Portugal," Mr. Eden added. But Labour contended the Bill should apply to British ships calling at Portuguese ports as well as those of Spain.

### Injure Cause Of Peace

"Nations which do not strictly observe the Non-Intervention Agreement are doing a disservice to the cause of Europe, making it more difficult for us to join in effective international co-operation in the future."

"The British representative on the Non-Intervention Committee to-morrow is going to make our apprehensions in this respect quite clear, and will also raise the question of extending the scope of the agreement to prohibit foreign volunteers fighting in Spain."

Britain's rigid neutrality has facilitated her work in the humanitarian field. Through the Navy and Consular offices and other spheres we have been responsible for saving literally thousands of lives, largely because both parties believe us the most genuinely neutral of the European nations," Mr. Eden concluded. —Reuter Special.

### PIANO RECITALS

Mr. Harold Scott, of London, well-known pianist who has been touring the Far East, is to give a recital at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, December 11, at 8 p.m. A most attractive programme, including works of Weber, Beethoven, Chopin, Grieg, Schumann and Liszt, will be offered. Admission will be \$1. Mr. Scott will give a second recital at St. John's Cathedral Hall on December 15, when he will present an entirely different programme.

### NEW LINER

London, Dec. 1. — The new Orient liner, Orcaes, was launched at Barrow-in-Furness to-day. Constructed at the works of Vickers, Armstrong, the Orcaes is a vessel of 23,500 tons and will provide for passenger and cargo traffic to Australia. There is accommodation for 403 first-class passengers and 805 tourist passengers. —British Wireless.

### NEW MAYOR OF SWATOW

Swatow, Dec. 1. — Mr. P. H. Wong, the newly appointed Mayor for Swatow, assumed office to-day. The new Mayor was formerly Magistrate at Kityang for over one year, and he was held in much esteem there. —Reuter.

The R.A.M.C. Association will hold a dance in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, at 8.30 p.m. The dance band of the East Lancashire will perform by kind permission of Major W. E. B. Dowling and officers. A special surprise novelty turn will appear during the evening.

## HOUSES WASHED INTO SEA

### RECORD TIDES IN RIVER THAMES

London, Dec. 1. — The highest tides for the past forty or fifty years are reported in the Thames Estuary and from the east coast.

The Thames overflowed the embankment at Westminster at high tide this afternoon. Low-lying parts of Southend were flooded and the main road between Ramsgate and Sandwich, on the Kent coast, was cut.

Three recently-vacated houses at Pakefield, near Lowestoft, were washed into the sea, while the occupants of other cottages, threatened on the cliff edge, hurriedly removed their furniture. The tide also flooded Pickling Poles at Lowestoft, interrupting work there and half submerging thousands of barrels of cured herrings.

The main railway line between Yarmouth and London was completely submerged near Woodbridge and expresses were held up till the water receded.

Riverside lawns and roads in the upper Thames at Twickenham, Richmond and Kew were under water for many miles and residents had to be conveyed from their homes in boats. —British Wireless.

### FUNERAL SERVICE

#### LATE GEO. VICTOR D'AZEVEDO BURIED AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral of George Victor D'Azavedo, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. D'Azavedo who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Monday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

Three members of the 2nd Hongkong Catholic Troops of Boy Scouts and three from the 14th Kowloon Catholic Sea Scouts were the pall bearers.

The coffin was draped with the flag of the 2nd Hongkong Catholic Troops of Boy Scouts.

The Rev. Fr. L. Rossi assisted by the Rev. Fr. E. Terruzzi conducted the funeral service.

Besides the deceased's father and two sisters, those present at the funeral were: Messrs. C. M. S. Alves, P. A. Barros, F. Brown, G. E. Cosellio, D. Drummond, R. Dormer, J. S. Landolt, S. A. Marcal, T. C. Monaghan, A. F. Noronha, J. M. Noronha, G. A. Noronha, A. J. Osmund, G. H. Osmund, A. da Rosa, Osmund, W. F. Osmund, C. da Silva, E. V. Reed, F. Rozario, C. E. Roza-Perela, L. C. da Sousa, A. M. Silva, R. Silva, C. W. Skeet, the Rev. Bro. Hubert, and the Rev. Bro. Crasmer.

Wreaths were sent from Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rozario and Armando, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Osmund and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Osmund, Mrs. Yee Koo, Miss Dolores and Alberto, Dr. A. P. Gutierrez, Tak Kee and Company, and the various Catholic Troops of Boy Scouts.

## CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA

### SIR M. GWYER, K.C., APPOINTED

London, Dec. 1. — Sir Maurice Gwyer, K.C., First Parliamentary Counsel to the Treasury, has been appointed first Chief Justice of India, the appointment taking effect on October 1, 1937, when the Federal Court will be instituted.

Sir Maurice is proceeding to India early next year in order to make arrangements for the drafting of principal Acts of Parliament for many years, including the Government of India Act. —Reuter Special.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS

#### THREE EUROPEAN CASES IN MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Three cases of infantile paralysis were brought to the notice of the Health authorities of Hongkong during November, according to an official notice issued yesterday. Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, stated that all three cases were European children.

The disease of acute poliomyelitis, the medical name for infantile paralysis, has caused much anxiety in the United States where it has been endemic for many years. Among its many victims is the President, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who has been lame ever since an attack as an infant. Lameness is one of the common results of the disease.

There was an outbreak in San Francisco in 1934, but it was comparatively light, the mortality being about 1.5 per cent. In some outbreaks the mortality has reached 27 per cent.

Much research work in vaccines has taken place recently in the United States and in 1934 the discovery of a successful vaccine, obtained from the spinal cords of monkeys, was announced by Dr. John A. Kolmer, noted pathologist.

Eleven cases of Diphtheria with eight deaths, 13 cases of Typhoid with four deaths (one imported), two cases of Puerperal fever and 63 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case of Diphtheria was reported.

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## SPAIN ADMITS REDS LENDING SUPPORT

**Caballero Rallies Loyal Forces for Offensive**

**GOVERNMENT CLAIMS GAINS:  
MILITIA TAKE POZUELO**

London, Dec. 2.

The Government offensive on the Madrid front is progressing well, according to the latest messages. A Madrid despatch states that after effective artillery fire, militia advanced, supported by 40 pursuit planes, and evicted the insurgent forces from the village of Pozuelo.

A Barcelona radio message states that nine Government planes yesterday dropped 30 bombs on the Salamanca railway station and public buildings.

The Cortes met in the town hall of Valencia yesterday, three pursuit planes circling overhead as a precaution against raids.

Senor Largo Caballero, the Prime Minister, while cameramen were busy shooting film of him, declared Russia was helping the Government and that they must be worthy of that support.

The President of the Catalan Parliament declared that his people were now entrenched to defend the rest of Spain.—*Reuter*.

### Gas Bombs Used

Paris, Dec. 2.  
The French press today publishes Madrid reports that rebels threw gas bombs at the loyalist lines on Tuesday and that five men were overcome and taken to hospital.—*United Press*.

### Basques Attack Rebels

Bayonne, Dec. 1.  
A big Basque offensive in Alava Province, in support of the Government, is confirmed. The attackers have captured many villages south of Bilbao and cut the water supply in several towns. They also claim to have surrounded Villa Real.

The young leader of the Basques, Commander Fernandez Lecuna, was killed while leading his men. It is stated in Barcelona that the insurgents have blown up a bridge over the river at Zahorra, five miles from the provincial capital, Victoria, checking the Basque advance. Leon Tina, the girl leader of a women's column of the Maximo Gorky Battalion, has been killed in an action against the insurgents on the Gijon front.—*Reuter*.

### Attack Madrid

Madrid, Dec. 1.  
The insurgents launched a violent offensive against Madrid this morning. The fighting is described as the most severe seen on the Madrid front for some time.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

### Counter Attacks

Madrid, Dec. 2.  
Loyalists continued a relentless counter-attack to-day, shelling the rebel positions continuously. With machine-guns and rifles they eventually forced the insurgents to retreat in the Modelo district. The 1,000 loyalists who have been isolated in University City, but failed to dislodge the defenders. It is learned that the 45 persons arrested on November 24 in a raid on the German Embassy, including 11 women, and that many of the prisoners are aristocrats, including Senorita Josefa Chavarri, the women's tennis champion, and Senor Luis Paez, son of the President of the Madrid Stock Exchange.—*United Press*.

## Japan Fears Groundless

Shanghai, Dec. 2.  
All is quiet in Hongkew district, following a day of excitement, owing to the Japanese perturbation over "mysterious" chalk marks on telephone poles and lamp standards throughout the area. It was believed they were made by terrorist elements to denote suitable spots of attack. A Japanese investigation, however, disclosed the marks were made by coolies distributing advertising literature for "pink pills" as a means of indicating the areas covered.—*Reuter*.

## BRITAIN BANNING TRAFFIC IN ARMS

The *Daily Telegraph's* correspondent at Gibraltar estimates that there are 5,000 Germans housed in Seville's Exhibition Building and that they are rapidly being supplied with the latest products from German factories to equip themselves for campaigning.

Neutral observers at Madrid estimate there are 12,000 foreigners at present serving in the International Brigade in and around Madrid, and a second detachment, including an unknown number of Russians, is arriving shortly.—*United Press*.

### "Belligerent Rights"

London, Dec. 1.  
Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, dropped the first hint that Great Britain will possibly grant the Spanish Rightists "belligerent rights," when he was speaking in the House of Commons to-day.

"This is the first example in recent history of the danger of civil war in Europe becoming a general war. It might prove necessary at some stage of the conflict to grant 'belligerent rights,'" he said.

Earlier, Mr. Walter Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade, had introduced the Bill prohibiting British merchantmen transporting war materials to Spain. He declared the enactment was essential to the safeguarding of British neutrality.

Mr. Eden expressed dissatisfaction at the way the Non-Intervention agreement was being observed and denounced the actions of Russian and other foreign volunteers who have gone to Spain to participate in the civil war. "This question of volunteers," he said, "would be raised at Wednesday's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee."

Meanwhile, the latest advice was that 5,000 Germans had landed at Cadix and proceeded to Seville, and that they were presumably being despatched to the various Nationalist fronts, heavily armed.

In addition it is reported that thousands of French volunteers have entered Spain.

Reliable observers state there are at least 35,000 foreigners, not including the Nationalist Army's Moorish troops, participating in the war at present.

### Traffic Must Stop

London, Dec. 1.  
Who was supplying arms, and to which side, was immaterial, declared Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, moving second Bill to-day in the House of Commons. What is important, he said, is that a few British ships have been engaged in the traffic, which is opposed to the policy of the British Government.

To stop British vessels would be an act of force; to search them would be an indignity, said Mr. Runciman. If belligerent rights were granted Britain should have to allow her ships to be stopped and searched; yet if belligerent rights were withheld Britain would have to give her merchantmen naval support (Continued on Page 12).

## PLANNED TO KILL PREMIER

**JAPANESE HELD BY TOKYO POLICE**

Tokyo, Dec. 2.  
Police have arrested an unemployed labourer, in Hibiya Park, who gave his name as Hiroshi Watanabe.

In his pocket were letters addressed to the Ministers for Home Affairs, Justice, Agriculture, Forestry.

Police say the man confessed he desired to assassinate the Prime Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota.

When found, the man was ill. He said his sickness was due to spoiled milk.

Police said the man carried a small stick of dynamite encased in cement, and neighbours say he was apparently harmless, though he had acted queerly for some time.—*United Press*.

## RARE ANIMAL QUILTS CHINA

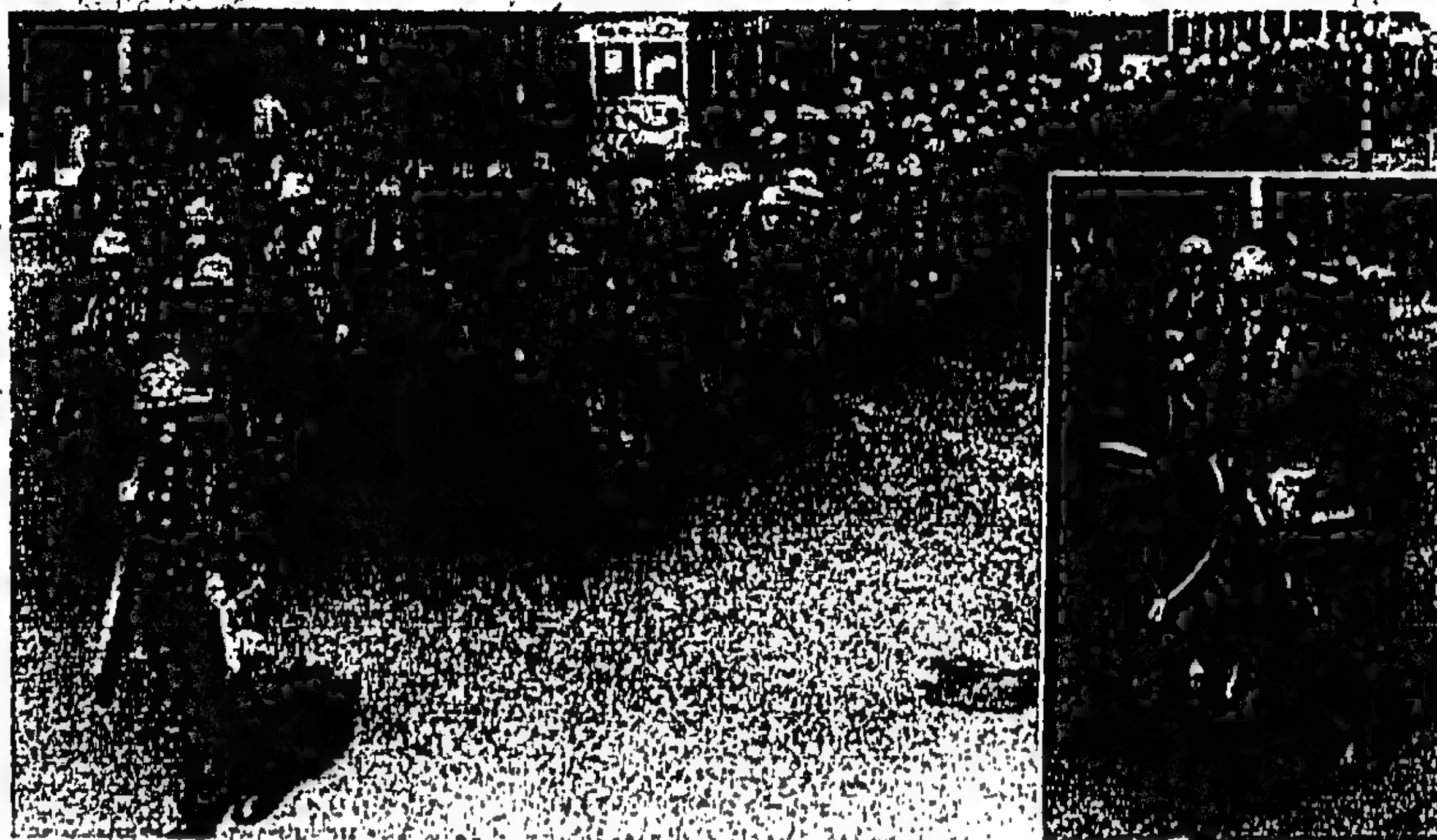
**GIANT PANDA OFF FOR AMERICA**

Shanghai, Dec. 2.  
Mrs. W. H. Harkness, prominent New York, possessor of the rarest, most elusive and most expensive animal in the world—a Giant Panda—sailed for San Francisco aboard the President McKinley to-day.

Mrs. Harkness and the Panda attempted to sail Sunday, but were held up by the Chinese Customs as they were going aboard the liner, the explanation being that an export tax on the Panda had not been paid.

To-day Mrs. Harkness had paid a small tax on the animal and went aboard the ship. Her Panda, worth approximately U.S. \$25,000, is the only one of its kind in captivity.—*United Press*.

## FIRST GLIMPSE OF SHANGHAI



Men of the 2nd Battalion, The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire) marching along the Bund at Shanghai when they landed from the Dilwara to take over from the Lancashire Fusiliers. Fresh from England, the men get their first glimpse of Shanghai in glorious autumn weather. Inset shows Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Hume riding ahead of his battalion.

## SPAIN IS NATIONS' BATTLE GROUND

**INTERNATIONAL WAR IN PROGRESS  
BRITISH M.P. ALLEGES**

London, Dec. 1.

Great Britain has passed a stage further the Bill which prevents shipping under the Red Ensign carrying arms and munitions for Spanish ports. Prior to the vote in the House of Commons to-day, Wing-Commander James declared the so-called Spanish civil war had already become an international civil war, fought on Spanish soil, with both sides getting enormous assistance from abroad.

The House stopped talking to vote on the Bill which prevents British ships carrying arms and munitions to Spain, and the measure was passed 239 to 134, after a speech by Wing-Commander James, who recently visited the war-torn Peninsula, and who claims to have discovered that both sides in the civil strife are receiving an enormous volume of foreign support.

The clash, he said, had ceased to be a Spanish civil war, but was already an international civil war on Spanish soil.

### CHAMBERLAIN SAYS "NO"

Mr. W. Dobbie, Labour, asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, whether he was aware that negotiations were proceeding in the City of London for a Japanese loan. He inquired as to the Government's attitude in this matter.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he was unaware of any such negotiations. Mr. Dobbie requested the assurance that no authority for raising such a loan would be given without first consulting the House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain answered merely, "No."

Mr. A. T. Lennon-Boyd, Conservative, asked whether there was any reason why Japan alone should be excluded from the benefits of a foreign loan. Was it not now a good time to put relations with Japan on a better basis? he asked.

Mr. Chamberlain did not answer.

## MOLLISON TO STOP AT CAPETOWN

Nairobi, Dec. 1.

When he stopped briefly at Nairobi, on his race from Capetown to Cairo in quest of a record, James Mollison, the famous English flier, announced that he had decided to abandon the attempt to make the return trip in five days. This would have been a remarkable record, but apparently the flier is not satisfied with the speed he is making on the southward flight.—*Reuter*.

## WAR CAN BE PREVENTED

**Blum Pins Faith To Great Democracies  
BRITAIN, FRANCE AND U.S. MUST STAND TOGETHER**

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Paris, Dec. 1.

M. Leon Blum, the French Prime Minister, in an exclusive interview to-day, declared that a general European war can still be avoided if the three great democracies, Britain, France, and the United States, co-operate to prevent it, and if normal economic relations can be restored.

However, he added, the menace of war is great as the arms race continues. Nations must constantly attempt to escape the conflagration in the face of recurring provocative incidents.

M. Blum went on to say that the mass of the people must think clearly, and must not let themselves drift into that state of mind to which various crises mean that war is inevitable.

"I am convinced there exists in Europe and the world to-day a sufficient force which has firmly decided to avoid war," M. Blum declared.

The Prime Minister forecast that the present arms race would end with a new disarmament conference, and a new agreement for the limitation of armaments following. However, he emphasized that the help of the United States was vital.

"Stories published abroad that France is on the verge of social revolution are wholly unfounded," he interjected. "I am merely trying to give France a 'Good Deal'."—*United Press*.

### America's Good Offices

Buenos Aires, Dec. 1.  
Delegations to the conference between American nations, meeting here, are reported to be giving attention to a suggestion made by an influential group of newspapers in the United States that the American nations should offer their good offices to both sides in Spain.

The topic may come up for discussion, despite the efforts being made to limit debate to subjects already on the agenda.

President Roosevelt's speech is the only part he is taking in the proceedings, which are expected to last until Christmas.

"In my country, they greet a public figure with showers of paper, and, if necessary, by tearing up telephone books; here, you do it with flowers," said President Roosevelt in reply to a request for a message to the younger generation.

President Roosevelt added that the reception he had received and the street scenes were the most remarkable he had witnessed in his career.—*Reuter*.

## AMERICAN DOLLAR WEAKER

**OPERATORS SHOW SURPRISE  
UNSEASONAL DECLINE**

London, Dec. 1.

The unseasonal weakness of the dollar, which to-day fell to \$4.91 in the pound sterling, is arousing comment among London foreign exchange operators who are surprised to note the seasonal strength caused by payment for the United States' staple exports and the cessation of the American tourist traffic to Europe more than offset by the slowing down of the flow of foreign capital to Wall Street.

It is pointed out, too, that the remittance of American dividends abroad is a contributing weakness. Possibly the most cogent reason for the decline, however, is the quiet but persistent liquidation of the United States' stock holdings in European accounts.—*Reuter*.

## CHINA STERNLY WARNS JAPANESE

**WILL NOT BROOK INTERFERENCE  
PREPARED TO RESIST**

Nanking, Dec. 2.

A stern warning against any attempt by Japan to interfere in the fighting in Inner Mongolia was issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to-day.

It was an answer to the statement of the Kwantung Army that Japanese sympathies lie with the Mongol and Manchukuo invaders of Sulyuan that the Foreign Ministry delivered. The Japanese spokesman had stated, in part, "The Japanese Army is not indifferent to the eventual contingencies tending to disturb the peace of Manchukuo or Bolshevizing the entire territory of China, and will be obliged to take adequate measures should contingencies arise."

The Nanking Foreign Ministry replied: "The Chinese nation is traditionally peace-loving and desires to retain friendly relations with its neighbours. But China cannot allow her territorial integrity to be infringed on any pretext. If any unprovoked aggression or illegitimate interference should ever arise, China is prepared to resist with all her strength and resources."—*Reuter*.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HECKLED

**DURING SPEECH IN BUENOS AIRES  
KEEPING FREE OF LEAGUE**

Buenos Aires, Dec. 1.

President Roosevelt told Argentine newspapermen to-day that the United States was still determined not to join the League of Nations.

He refrained from commenting on the possibility of the organisation of a League of American Nations, however.

During President Roosevelt's opening remarks at the inauguration of the Peace Conference, the son of the Argentine President, young Senor Liborio Justo, a Communist recently expelled from Brazil, heckled the American visitor. "Down with Imperialism," he shouted.

Police arrested the young man and caused a small disturbance in the process, but President Roosevelt continued speaking, quite unruffled, completely ignoring the interruption.—*United Press*.

## STIMULATION FOR HAINAN

**PROMINENT PARTY VISITING ISLAND**

Canton, Dec. 2.

Mr. T. V. Soong, General Yu Han-mow and Mr. Teng Yang-fu have left for Hainan Island aboard General Yu's private aeroplane at 9 a.m. to-day. The party will land at Hallow for a short rest before continuing on to the island, where they will investigate the possibility of large-scale developments in industry.

Mr. Soong will take the opportunity of visiting his native town, Wen-chang, and Mr. Teng returns to Canton, by air, on December 4.—*Reuter*.

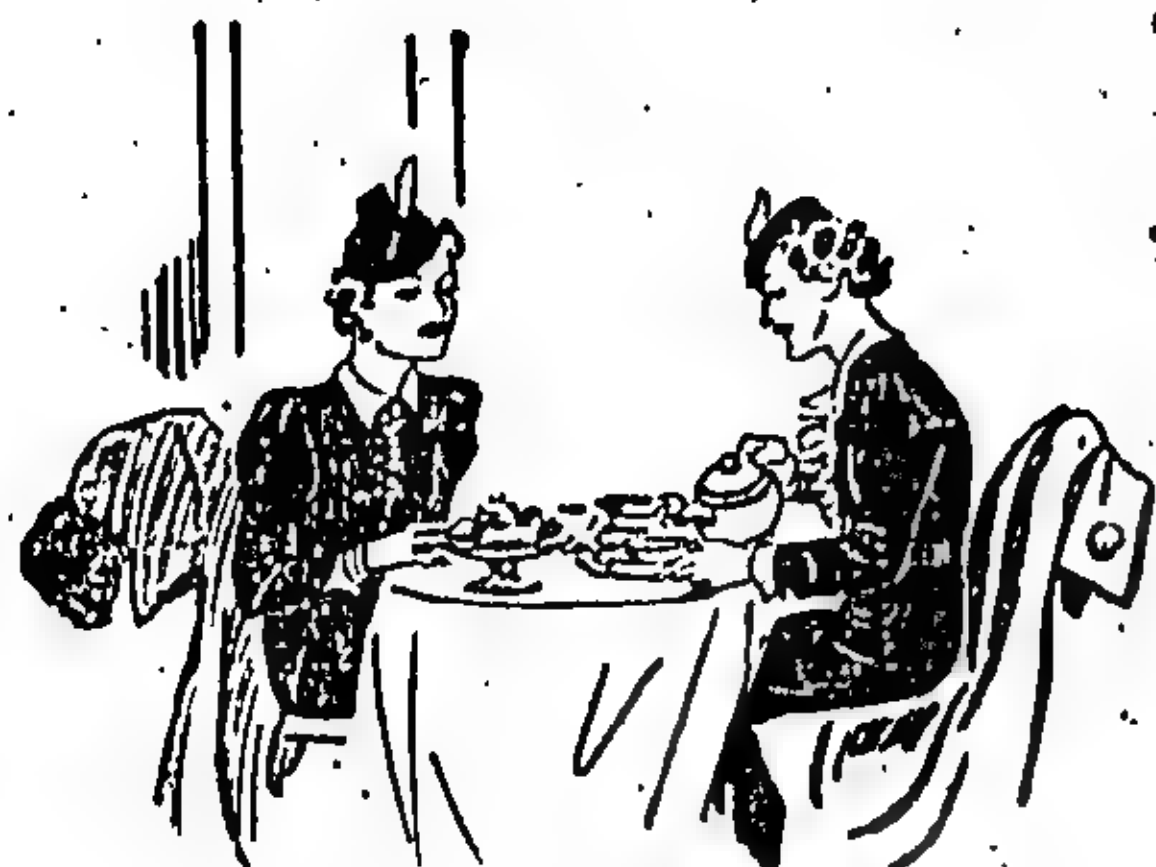
## HOLLAND NOT PERTURBED

**AT RUMOURED THREAT FROM JAPANESE**

The Hague, Dec. 1.

Rumours of a secret clause in the German-Japanese anti-Communist treaty, dealing with the future of the Dutch East Indies, is pure phantasy, declared the Foreign Minister, Dr. de Graaf, in the debate on estimates to-day.—*Reuter*.





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## A Touch of Colour

INEVITABLE as a turkey at Christmas time is that little dark dress. It is the axis around which our winter wardrobe revolves. A little woollen frock in a practical but becoming shade, a dark, fur-collared coat to go with it, a close-fitting hat to match, and, then, just to round things off nicely, another little dark frock in a more frivolous mood for afternoons or informal evening affairs!

There's no doubt about it, from October to March we women are, for the most part, dark minded! Yet there are hundreds of people who say that the darker colours cast a blight on their lives because they don't suit their faces.

I actually had a letter from a girl who complained that she had been given a black fox fur for a present, and she knew she'd "look awful!" "Black doesn't suit me," she wrote.

Instead of suggesting that I could offer that fox a good, kind home (in my own wardrobe), I told her how to put her face in order. She's now wearing black day in and day out!

That's the miracle about modern make-up—it allows you to wear most of the colours which have hitherto been taboo. Instead of choosing only the shades which obviously suit you (one gets tired of the same old round) you can make your face suit the frock.

### Follow Your Fancy

YOU know all those old tags—"Joan can't wear blue, poor dear, because she's so yellow," or "Mabel adores green, but she's pale and looks washed-out in it." Well, these remarks can be put on the shelf and left there. Indulge your colour fancy and then, literally, face up to it.

Having made this bold statement, I must just add a word of warning. Don't choose shades which clash with your hair. There are not many of these and they are easily avoided.

For instance, girls with real blue-black hair shouldn't wear nigger brown—they'll look better in a dozen other colours. Tinted hair won't live happily with any other shade of red. But there are few of these don'ts.

At one time people were guided entirely by their skin colour in choosing dress shades, but skins are easily adjusted, and they like a change as much as we do.

Now let's look at the dark colours which will be worn this winter, and get our faces into tune with them.

There's the ever-indispensable black (lots and lots of it); browns, which include a lovely "copper" shade; Patou Blue, which is a light navy dusted over

...for the  
Dark  
Season



Her light brown curls follow a "Gibson Girl" trend. She uses pale apricot powder and poppy red lipstick with a black frock.

with grey; a dark spinach green which is marvellously becoming, and wine in every hue from burgundy to dark cherry.

Black first. Broadly speaking, fair girls need to "warm up" their skins with peachy powder (real peach, not the kind which looks either yellow or hard pink) and wear lipstick and rouge in a gay red—hot, hot, deep.

This will give sparkle and warmth where otherwise black is apt to make fair faces look cold. Dark women need the opposite make-up. A powder which will lighten the skin tone, with lipstick in a really bright shade.

Powder is important for a dusky skin and black frock; some cheeks severely alone or you'll look anillow. Choose the type of light rachel which has a good dash of peach in it, and don't be afraid of your lipstick.

Remember that black and navy have a softening effect on most brunettes,

and you have to help yourself back to vivacious.

Browns, especially the new copper, and the deep terra-cottas that are in the news now, are kind to most of us. If they are well-chosen, "full" shades they bring out the golden glints in blondes and give a gleam to brunettes.

### Oriental Note

ROSE-RACHEL powder is lovely for fair skins and brown furs, but dark girls can choose a light sunburn or a dark rachel which will give their skins a romantic depth. Wear this with a mandarin rouge and allied to your dusky hair, you'll see a fascinating hint of the Orient creep into the effect.

I think fair people want a rather light rouge for brown—something to intensify the natural colour.

Blue, whether it be useful navy or the most frivolous love-in-a-mist, is the fair girl's best ally, especially if she has bluish eyes—we can safely leave her to her own devices and the beauty counter. But brunettes need to look to

### Beauty Spots

A SPECK of rouge applied with an orange stick to the outer corner of each eye gives a sparkle in the evening.

Bronze nail polish is being worn with browns and yellows; to accompany blue there is a new tulip shade.

Short-haired girls are wearing switches, twisted into a chipmunk in the shape of the neck for evening affairs.

Perfumes for Autumn include "Bond Street," which is new and ultra-sophisticated, and "Carillon" which is light and youthful.

their laurels or they'll appear to have a fit of the blues!

For the dark shades, use the same make-up as for black. But don't shun lighter blues—they can be lovely with either brown or black hair. Help your skin with a light apricot powder, and flatter your lips with poppy red.

Green, being Nature's own shade, is universally becoming if it is treated kindly. For dark greens, blondes can follow their fancy for a dashing red lipstick and use a natural powder—one that is really natural and not dolly pink!

Then there's a lovely powder called Gipsy, which is just asking for a spinach green frock and deep brown hair. Let it join hands with an orangey rouge, and you dark girls can be sure of looking your best in your green frocks.

Now for the wine colours. There are so many of these in such varying tones that you are bound to find one you like. Whether you are fair or dark, choose a wine and lipstick which has a dash of blue in its redness. You probably know that few lipsticks are a "straight" red. They mostly lean either towards blue or yellow. Avoid the yellows—they'll clash with wine.

Choose the sort of lipstick which picks up a hint of the blueness that is in wine colours. Fair people will like "Vif," whilst dark girls can use a deeper shade—"Foncek," for instance. Use a warm powder, again avoiding anything yellow, and you won't regret that wine-coloured outfit for a moment.

### With White Hair

A WORD for the white haired. Because your daughters are out and about, don't think that make-up is not for you. A touch of rouge and lipstick can add new charm to your dignity.

You are probably conservative about the colours you wear, sticking a great deal to black. Use a powder which is rather deeper than your skin—very light powders are ageing, so avoid these, choosing instead something in warm rachel or peach.

A cherry lipstick is charming with white hair, and if you are a little shy of rouge, use one of the blush cream ones which go on easily, just adding a pretty flush to the cheeks which look perfectly natural.



Make-up for blondes. The girl in the spinach green spotted frock selects natural powder. Her companion, in navy, wears peach. Both use a clear, bright lipstick.

## COLD DINNER MENU

Watercress Eggs  
Cutlets in Aspic Lettuce  
Potato Salad  
Rhubarb Fool

POACH an egg for each person, and for 4 eggs allow ½ pt. of mayonnaise. Boil 2oz. watercress leaves in salted water for seven minutes. Rub through a sieve and mix with mayonnaise. Coat the eggs with this and put a whole watercress leaf on each egg.

Line a flat dish with aspic, trim the cooked cutlets and put them in it, arranging a border of cooked peas round the outside of each cutlet. Add a little chopped mint to the rest of the aspic and pour

over. When set cut carefully and serve with a crisp lettuce salad.

For the potato salad mix the cubed cold cooked potatoes with a chopped onion and half a chopped gherkin, pour over boiled dressing while hot, and chill. Sprinkle with chopped parsley to serve.

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## Sarah Praises the Porker

BY AMBROSE HEATH

ONE of the things that most of us look forward to in September is the return of pork. Although it is not strictly accepted in high cookery, pork is really quite one of the most delicious of meats, provided that it is cooked properly, and long enough—nothing like as indigestible as it is supposed to be. This way, for example, of cooking a leg will produce meat tender enough for anyone.

### Roast Leg of Pork

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sour and dripping. Bake the leg in a moderate oven, allowing 25 minutes to each pound of the meat. Remove the crust to serve, but hand some of it cut up in pieces, as you would Yorkshire pudding.

Brown gravy and forcemeat balls go well with the pork, and so, I am told, does bread sauce. But apple sauce is more popular.

### Home-made Sausages

IF you get tired of the sausages you buy it is the easiest thing in the world to make your own skinless ones. Get the butcher to mince you as finely as he can a pound of loin of pork, half fat and half lean.

Mix this mince with half a pound of breadcrumbs, or less, according to your taste, which have first been soaked in water and then pressed dry. Season the mixture with salt, black pepper, and sage or mixed herbs to your fancy; roll the mixture with floured hands into sausage shapes and either fry them as they are or egg-and-breadcrumbed, in a little butter until they are browned all over. They will take about a quarter of an hour.

### Pork Hash

IT is sometimes a bit of a problem to know what to do with cold pork. This hash is good.

Chop up two or three onions and fry them golden in butter or pork fat. Cut the cold pork into thin slices, trimming off the fat, add it to the onions, season with salt and pepper and a little powdered mace, and stir in a dessertspoonful of flour. Put in a tablespoonful of vinegar and moisten with half a pint of gravy and simmer very gently for about half an hour.

The stew may be garnished if liked with croûtons of toast.

### With Apple Pie

ANOTHER dish for using a cooked pork. Parboil three small onions and chop them up finely. Cut a pound of cooked pork into small pieces, discarding most of the fat, and slice thinly a large peeled and cored apple.

Line a shallow fireproof dish with paste, put in the pork and onion well mixed together, on the top of this a layer of the apple, then a seasoning of salt and pepper and half a teaspoonful of sugar. Cover with more paste, pinch the edges together and bake in the oven, fairly hot for three-quarters of an hour.

You can eat either hot or cold, but I think hot is better.

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Price	Price
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£100¼
Chinese 4½% Gold Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101¼
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-27	£ 98
Chinese 4½% Loan 1908	£ 99¼
Chinese 5% Loan 1912	£ 70
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 92¼
Chinese Imperial Rly. 5%	£ 93
Honan Rly. 5%	£ 72
H. K. Rly. 5%	£ 50¼
Lung Tseung U. Rly. 1913	£ 28
Shanghai Nanking Rly. 5%	£ 76¼
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	£ 52
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd.)	£ 50¼
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	£ 51¼
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 76¼
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 80¼
German 7% International Loan 1924	£ 58
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	£ 10
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Dunlop Rubber	34/9	34/9
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Bristol Aeroplane ord.	67/8	69/8
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Imperial Chemical Industries	42/8	43/3
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Prices in Pesos	Buyers	Sellers
Antamok	2.40	2.45
Atok	29 B	
Baguio Gold	10	18
Benguet Consolidated	14.00	14.25
Benguet Exploration	15	15
Big Wedge	21	23
Coco Grove	40 B	
Consolidated Mines	0225	025
Dayaka	15	19
Demonstration	50	51
East Mindanao	18 B	
Gold Creek	13	18
Gumamag Gold	15	16
Hogan	90	90
I. X. L.	92	95
Marsman	70.00	85.00
Masbate	28	35
Mineral Resources	24 B	
Mother Lode	11	15
Paracale Gold	15	20
Paracale Gintaro	30	38
San Mauricio	145 B	
Suyoc	24 B	
United Paracale	02	03
Universal Exploration	10	17

Market:—Firm.

## EXCHANGE

Selling	Buying
T.T. Shanghai	1/2.27/32
T.T. Hongkong	1/2.27/32
T.T. Singapore	1/2.27/32
T.T. Japan	1/2.27/32
T.T. India	1/2.27/32
T.T. U.S.A.	1/2.27/32
T.T. Manila	1/2.27/32
T.T. Batavia	1/2.27/32
T.T. Bangkok	1/2.27/32
T.T. Saigon	1/2.27/32
T.T. France	1/2.27/32
T.T. Germany	1/2.27/32
T.T. Switzerland	1/2.27/32
T.T. Australia	1/2.27/32
T.T. Lisbon	1/2.27/32

## FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone over China has increased considerably in intensity, and the depression is moving eastward across Hokkaido. A depression or typhoon is situated more than 200 miles E.S.E. of Manila, moving west. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine generally.

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Explorations	13/0	14/3
Sub-Nigel	201/3	202/6
Tanami Gold		
Mining	1/1½	1/1½
Anglo-Transvaal	83/8	83/8
Burnmah	103/1½	103/1½
Shell Transport and Trading (bearer)	118/1½	118/8
Chinese 5% Sterl. Int. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	28¼	28¼
Canton-Kowloon Rly. 5%	39	39¾

\* Ex bonus.

## Christmas Advertising

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 30. — S. C. & F. Dow Jones summarized yesterday's market as "The market today was irregularly lower. Buildings and specialties advanced, but leading issues in most of the major groups declined. The volume of trading is smaller, while the lack of aggressive leadership has induced many traders to lighten their holdings. Foreign traders are reported to be on both sides of the market. Steel, motor, railroad and copper stocks declined by fractions; utility securities were mixed; movements in aviation shares were narrow; amusement issues were steady, while investment stocks were lower. Both the market for bonds and stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Chart compilers are of the opinion that any sharp breakout in the average utility securities would probably indicate the direction of the general market's intermediate move. Wall Street believes in higher markets for the long-pull, but many traders believe that the current prices discount much of the future expectations. Brokers say that there has been some buying of utility securities. Instalment buying has been increasing which, brokers point out, is dangerous speculation.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: In fair supply, as traders become sellers. A further period of irregularity is indicated by the failures during the past week totalled 129 as compared with 143 failures the previous week. Demand deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks amounted to \$15,464,000,000, against \$15,390,000,000 the previous week. Cotton: Excellent trade demand, declining hedge sales, a firm "spot" market, and good demand caused prices to advance to-day. The textile market is firm. Out of 11 leading brokers, 10 are bullish and 1 is bearish.

Wheat: Reports of heavy Chicago outward shipments of contract stocks have caused short covering, which was accentuated by the strength of corn.

Corn: Unsettled weather conditions are retarding the country movement and accentuating feed requirements, causing nervousness to December shorts.

Rubber: We doubt the advisability of large commitments at the present level of prices in the absence of war developments. It appears that traders will purchase on good reactions only at present.

## REUTERS AVERAGES:

Nov. 30	Dec. 1
30 Industrials	183.32
20 Rails	55.40
20 Utilities	35.75
40 Bonds	105.01
11 Commodity Index	74.32

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	
December	12.00/00
January	11.85/86
March	11.63/84
May	11.58/68
July	11.55/65
October	11.52/62
Spot	12.43

New York Rubber	
December	18.40/40
January	18.40n
March	18.40b/47a
May	18.40/47-
July	18.40n
September	18.40/40
October	18.40n
Total sales:	1,850 tons.

Chicago Wheat	
Dec.	120¼/120¼
May	117¼/118
July	107¼/107¼
Monday's sales:—37,931,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn	
Dec.	105¼/105¼
May	98¼/98¼
July	98¼/98¼

Winnipeg Wheat	
Dec.	109¼/109¼
May	110¼/111

EXCHANGE RATES	
Paris	105.5/32
Geneva	21.31½
Berlin	12.31
Athens	552¼
Milan	22.40
Copenhagen	19.39½
Stockholm	19.39½
Shanghai	1/2.7/32
New York	4.80½
Amsterdam	9.02½
Vienna	25½
Frankfurt	13½
Madrid	138½
Lisbon	110¼
Hongkong	1/2.11
Bombay	1/8¼
Montreal	4.89½
Brussels	28.97
Yokohama	1/2.1/32
Belgrade	213
Monte Video	39½
Rio	4¼
Bucharest	687¼
Silver	21¼
(forward)	21½
Silver (Spot)	100¼
War Loan	108¼

—British Wireless.

## BRITISH FINANCES

London, Dec. 1. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £393,710,437, compared with £382,008,917 at the corresponding date of last year. Total ordinary expenditure is £491,944,603, compared with £470,073,758 at the corresponding date of 1935.—British Wireless.

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS.

Strait	Antiochus	December 2
Hainphong	Canton	December 3
Japan and Shanghai	Ixion	December 3
Shanghai and Foochow	Kwangchow	December 3
Japan	Noto Maru	December 3
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 3
Amoy	Tilawa	December 3
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	December 4
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th November)	Emp. of Japan	December 4
Japan	Glucus	December 4
Japan, Shanghai, Formosa and Europe via Siberia (London, 12th November)	Hakone Maru	December 4
Strait and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers) London 5th November	Hakozaki Maru	December 4
Japan	Manila Maru	December 4
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th November)	Tatsuta Maru	December 4
Strait	Totori Maru	December 4

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sumshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed., Dec. 2, 4 p.m.
Hohow and Bangkok	Proetus	Wed., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs. Dec. 3, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Thurs. Dec. 3, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Fri., Dec. 3, 8.30 a.m.
	Sheungwan P.O.	Fri., Dec. 3, 7 p.m.
	K.F.O.	Fri., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 3, 5.30 p.m.
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Thames Estuary and from the east  
coast.

The Thames overflowed the em-  
bankment at Westminster at high  
tide this afternoon. Low-lying parts  
of Southend were flooded and the  
main road between Ramsgate and  
Sandwich, on the Kent coast, was  
cut.

Three recently-vacated houses at  
Pakefield, near Lowestoft, were  
washed into the sea, while the  
occupants of other cottages, threaten-  
ed on the cliff edge, hurriedly re-  
moved their furniture. The tide also  
flooded Pickling Pits at Lowestoft,  
interrupting work there and half  
submerging thousands of barrels of  
cured herrings.

The main railway line between  
Yarmouth and London was com-  
pletely submerged near Woodbridge,  
and expresses were held up till the  
water receded.

Riverside lawns and roads in the  
upper Thames at Twickenham, Rich-  
mond and Kew were under water  
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\$108 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$16 a.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.  
\$32 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/2 a.  
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$275 b.  
Union Ins., \$695 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
H. K. Fire, Ins., \$280 b.  
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$30 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$7.40 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$35 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$36 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 118 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$10 1/2 n.

**Docks etc.**  
H. K. Wharves (old), \$109 n.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$13 1/2 a.  
Providents (old), \$1.80 a.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. a.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$8 1/2 n.

**Mining.**  
Kailan Mining Ad., 14/-  
Raub, \$13.25 n.  
Venz, Goldfield \$8 b.

**Philippine Mining.**  
Antimoles, P. 2.40  
Atoka, 64 1/2 cts. a.  
Baguio Gold, P. 16  
Bulacog Min., P. 14 1/2  
Benguet Consols, P. 14  
Benguet Expl. P. 15  
Bgr Wedges, P. 22  
Consolidated Mines, 04 1/2 cts. a.  
Demonstrations, P. 51  
Ipo Gold, P. 17  
Universals, P. 16  
Para. Gold, P. 17  
Min. Resc., P. 23  
I. X. L., P. 37  
Itogons, P. 30  
Masbate Consol, P. 28  
Northern Min., P. 12  
Paracale Gumaus, P. 35  
Salacog Min., P. 04 1/2  
San Mauricio, P. 1.45  
Dayakas, P. 18  
Suyoc Consol., P. 24  
United Paracale, P. 81  
Cn. Goldfield, P. 18  
Coco Grove, P. 45  
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**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.55 n.  
H. K. Lands, \$38 1/2 a.  
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Shal Lands, Sh. \$13 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9 1/2 a.  
H. K. Rentals, \$5.15 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$78 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$50 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
H. K. Tramways, \$12.45 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 a.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 a.  
Star Ferries, (old), \$93 b.  
Yamati Ferries, (old), \$25 n.  
China Lights, \$13.30 a.  
China Lights, (new), \$10 1/4 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$52 b.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Light, \$8.30 n.  
Telephone (old), \$28 1/2 n.  
Telephone (new), \$10 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.  
Singapore Traction, 27/- n.  
Singapore Pref. 27/- n.

**Industrial.**  
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.  
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ices, \$2.20 n.  
Cement, \$11.25 n.

## CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA

SIR M. GWYER, K.C.  
APPOINTED

London, Dec. 1.  
Sir Maurice Gwyer, K.C., First  
Parliamentary Counsel to the Treas-  
ury, has been appointed first Chief  
Justice of India; the appointment  
taking effect on October 1, 1937,  
when the Federal Court will be  
instituted.

Sir Maurice is proceeding to India  
early next year in order to make  
arrangements for the inauguration of  
the Federal Court. He will also be  
responsible for the drafting of  
principal Acts of Parliament for  
many years, including the Govern-  
ment of India Act.—Reuter Special.

### PIANO RECITALS

Mr. Harold Scott, of London, well-  
known pianist who has been touring  
the Far East, is to give a recital at  
the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kow-  
loon, on Friday, December 11, at  
9 p.m. A most attractive pro-  
gramme, including works of Weber,  
Beethoven, Chopin, Grieg, Schumann  
and Liszt, will be offered. Admis-  
sion will be \$1. Mr. Scott will give  
a second recital at St. John's  
Cathedral Hall on December 15, when  
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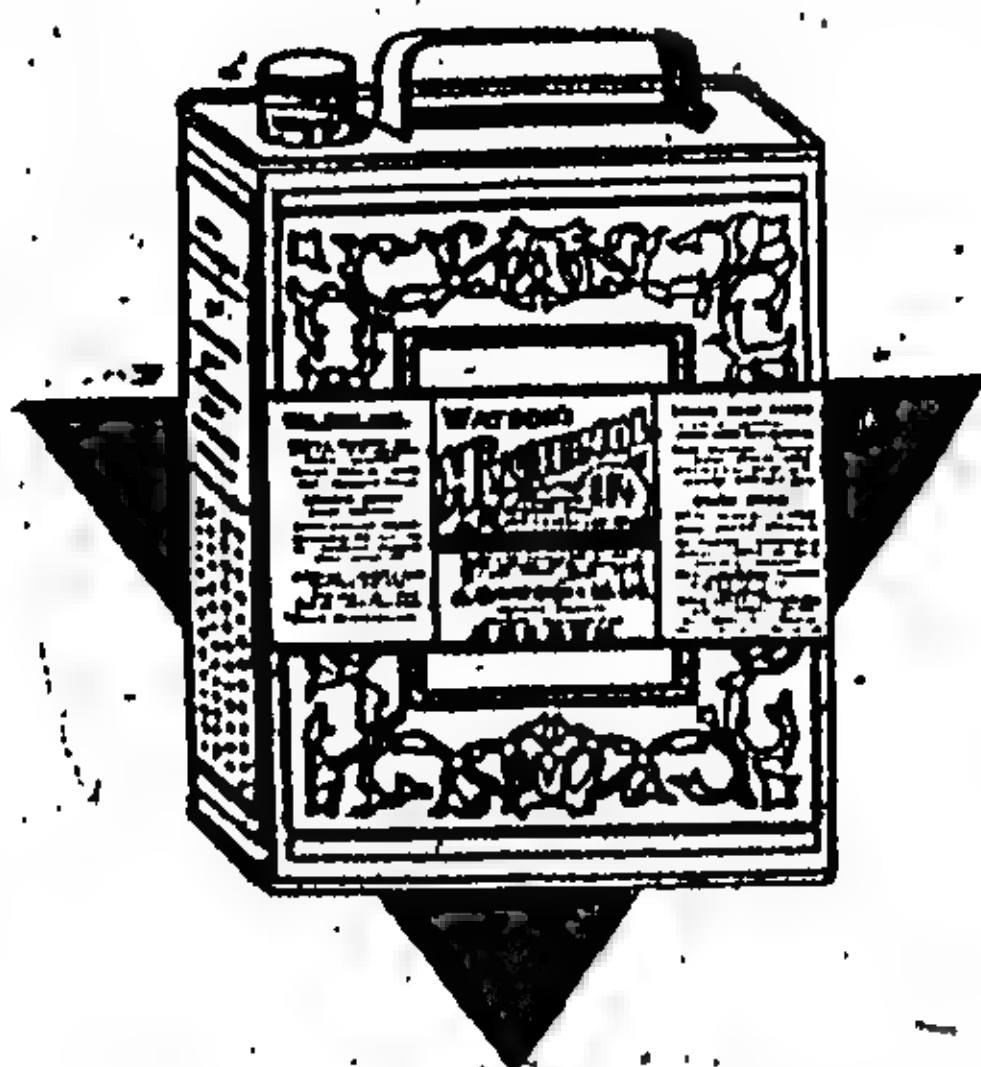
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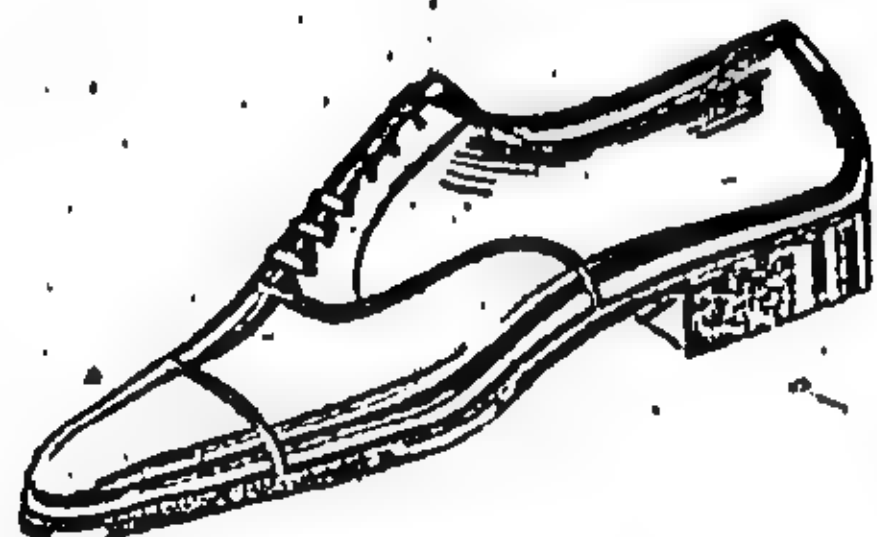
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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Dr. J. Thomas to Miss Nance Pettit will take place on Saturday, 5th of December, at 3 p.m., in the Union Church, Kennedy Road. A reception will be held at the Gloucester Hotel at 3.30 p.m. No invitations are being sent but all friends will be welcome.

### DEATH.

XAVIER—Gregorio Maria, early in the morning, 2nd December, 1938, at his residence No. 70, Morrison Road, (1st floor), at the advanced age of 55 years. Leaves a widow and five children. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Macao and Shanghai papers please copy).

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1938.

## SPAIN AND THE LEAGUE

Whether the move will prove of any utility or not, the Spanish Government is certainly well within its rights in invoking the second paragraph of Article XI of the League of Nations Covenant in connection with the alleged support of the insurgents by Italy and Germany. That paragraph reads as follows:—"It is also declared to be the friendly right of each member of the League to bring to the attention of the Assembly Council any circumstances whatever affecting international relations which threatens to disturb international peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends." It is true that the International Non-Intervention Committee has not yet reached any definite conclusion regarding the allegations made by the Madrid Government, but sufficient has been already disclosed, coupled with German and Italian recognition of the insurgents, to warrant the situation being regarded as one which not only threatens to disturb good understanding between nations, but which has actually done so. The Madrid Government, apparently, is not seeking League assistance; it merely asks that the League take cognisance of a dangerous situation. Accordingly, the League Council has been convened for next week. Inasmuch, however, as the charge is made that Germany and Italy have been guilty of an act of aggression by allegedly giving armed aid to General Franco's army and by recognising the rebel junta, it would seem that the Spanish loyalists look to the League to condemn these two Powers. If proved, armed intervention against the Madrid Government could certainly be described as aggression, but a nice point of international law is involved in the question whether the act of recognition can also be so regarded. These are matters for jurists to decide. Any adverse decision by the League would certainly be resented both by Germany and Italy, with the undoubted consequence that the

# The Story the Reporters cannot send

by  
**O. D. GALLAGHER**  
just back from Spain

LET me tell you a story about a bogeyman. You will not find him in any of the old books of fairy tales because he is a Twentieth Century Bogeyman, and—at the moment—he only frightens little children in Spain.

I saw him in Avila, beautiful old city encircled by a wall that was restored about the time that William the Conqueror won the Battle of Hastings.

He was tall and quite handsome to look at in the spotless white overalls that he wore. He strode proudly along the pavement without seeing the people who glanced up from their wine or coffee to stare after him and murmur to each other: "He is an aviator."

His passage between the little tables on the pavement where the townsfolk sat and drank and talked was like a cold breeze.

The townsfolk didn't actually shiver, but they seemed to have forgotten what they had been talking about before the bogeyman passed by; they just sat for a moment or two and looked down at their glasses of wine. The bogeyman was a German warplane pilot.

THEN I went into a shop for cigarettes. There was a little girl about five years old playing inside. She saw me, gave a cry and ran into the house behind.

Then an old man came out, his mouth and eyes wide open. Silently he gave me cigarettes, then asked was I an aviator. No, I told him, I'm a foreign journalist.

Then we began talking. He cheered up no end and brought the little girl back and sat her on the counter. She smiled. The old man explained that she was very frightened of aviators.

There were so many in Avila—I knew of 42—and they could do such dreadful things when they sailed up into the sky with their bombs.

But there was no real cause for the little girl's fears, because the 42 aviators in Avila were all German, and not fighting against the insurgent authorities, who hold Avila. They even brought their own warplanes with them. I saw 18 fighters at the airfield on the edge of the town.

AND at Talavera de la Reina in the south were more foreign pilots. I used to eat in the same restaurant as they did—it had become a kind of officers' mess.

When they sat down at a table with Spaniards of the Foreign Legion or with Spanish Fascists they dominated it. They led the conversation, were served first by the waitresses, and always won a laugh with their jokes.

But it is only among the fighters and Fascists that they are admired. The man in the street does not like them. To him they are "foreign murderers" (that was a phrase used to me by a Spaniard on the insurgent side).

Still, I do not think the insurgents would have advanced so rapidly if it had not been for the German and Italian pilots and planes.

Even the trained Moors and Foreign Legionnaires feared the death threat from the sky. I have seen Moors, Legionnaires and a cavalry captain scuttle for shelter when two Government fighters passed over them.

ANOTHER matter that corresponds with Franco's army cannot report is the activity of Italian tank corps in the action against Madrid. They are all whippet tanks capable of high speeds and of the same type that the Italians used against that Forgotten Man, Haile Selassie.

A colleague of mine claims to have seen 25, the crews of which were Italians to a man. An American reporter for the United Press saved the life of one Italian when a whippet tank crashed into a ditch about 25 miles out of Madrid.

The tank was rattling along the road at about 30 miles an hour when for no apparent reason it left the road and plunged into a ditch. It capsize, and the reporter, hearing cries from within, investigated.

He managed to pull a man out, semi-conscious. He was the driver, Italian.

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## It's the same on both sides

Here is proof of "intervention" on the other side, in a despatch from H. R. Knickerbocker, a London reporter still in Spain.

"The insurgents have captured or put out of action 19 Russian tanks. I got a metal tag from one, giving its factory serial number in Russian characters. They were disabled by anti-aircraft machine-guns firing oversize cartridges. At the same time one Russian bombing plane was brought down, a new type in this war, twin motored, and made in Russia's Factory Thirty-three."

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During the month I was on the southern insurgent front I saw considerable action by troops commanded by General Francisco Varela, Colonel Francisco Delgado, Colonel Castejon, and Colonel Monasterio.

I do not think I saw more than 300 dead during the whole period—and that includes the relief of the Alcazar. And not all were killed in battle.

I saw several corpses in pools of fresh blood in villages that had been taken by the insurgents weeks before. It is possible that I saw no more than 300 dead because others had been removed and incinerated.

I do not think that probable, as a Government armoured car surrounded by eight Government corpses was left on the main Talavera-Toledo road for two weeks before the clean-up gangs of civilians arrived.

IT is impossible for me to say how many executions and assassinations of Government supporters there have been, but there is a sinister indication in the remark made to me by an insurgent captain in Toledo shortly after the Government supporters had fled.

He said, leaning forward and adding emphasis by nodding his head: "When we've finished Toledo will be the 'Whitest' town in all Spain!"

Also a Fascist provincial chief—I do not wish to give his name—has boasted that he himself accounted for 72 Government supporters. That Fascist did not take part in actual front-line actions, but followed the Moors and Foreign Legionnaires with clean-up parties.

"WILL Germany and Italy reap any gain from their expenditure of money if Franco wins the day?"

Another question often asked. I cannot answer that, but I can tell of an old hate reborn and being cultivated against Britain.

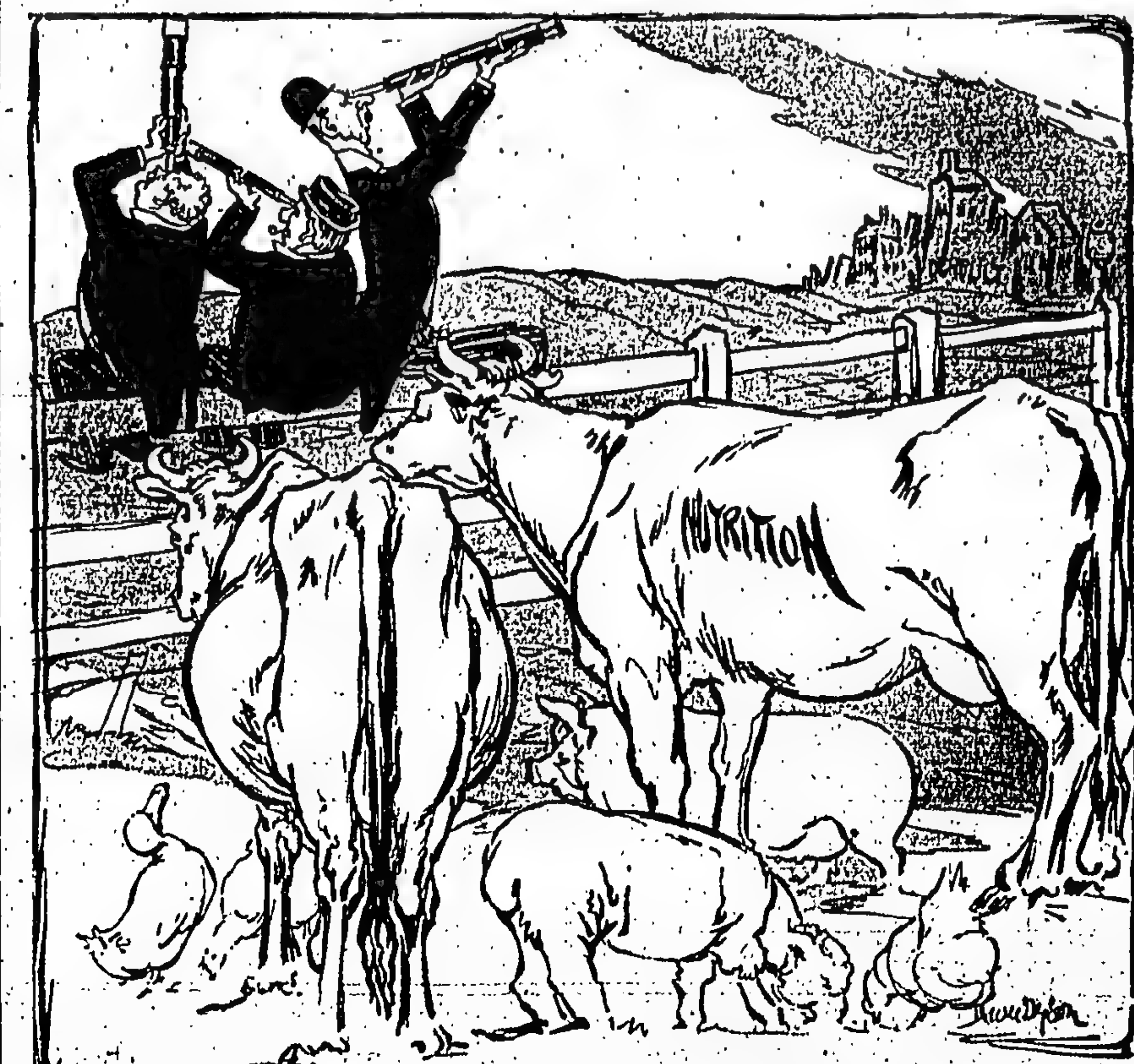
"What's the matter with you British? Are you Communists?" I have been asked that question by an intelligent and highly placed insurgent officer, and he voiced his complaints against Britain. He even complained about "British interference with Spanish justice," referring to the case of Captain Kane.

Nor did he stop there, but went back to the Duke of Wellington; and his hate was most fierce when declaring that Wellington's troops carried out a premeditated campaign against Spanish commerce by systematically wrecking all factories.

"We've never recovered from that," he declared.

## The British Government has ordered Colonies and Dependencies to report on malnutrition.

—News item, yesterday.



FIRST COW: "What are they doing, Straw berry?"  
SECOND COW: Looking for something to improve the physique of hungry people!"



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## NATION'S HIGHEST HONOUR FOR NURSE

### Under Shell Fire for Two Years

Verdun, Nov. 18.

**KNOWN** as the "Florence Nightingale of Verdun," Miss Hilda Turner, of Ipsworth, Suffolk, has just been invested with the cross of the Legion of Honour. Very few women have received this high award.

Miss Turner, who told her dramatic story very modestly, lives in a villa at Charny, on the River Meuse, near Verdun, and, with one assistant, visits 21 villages every day as the district nurse.

"From my early days I had but one ambition—to help the sick and suffering," she said.

She began her training as a nurse in London in 1912, worked in London hospitals, and then enrolled in the British Red Cross.

"In August, 1914, I was mobilised with the Auxiliary Medical Service. I nursed the wounded in British hospitals. In 1918 I came to France, went first to Arc la Barolles in the Haute Marne," she said.

The politics of Verdun worshipped her as a ministering angel—at least 100,000 of them must have known of her and her splendid work among their wounded comrades.

Thus she devoted her life to war victims in Malta, Salonica, and Mesopotamia.

"In April, 1919, I returned to London and was demobilised," she said.

#### BROTHER KILLED

"Six months later I came back to Charny.

"France, you know, is a little bit of my country. One of my brothers served with the French Red Cross on the Verdun front. He was an ambulance driver and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre.

"I have not left Charny since 1918, except for a visit, two and a half years ago, to Yugoslavia, where I helped to found a nursing school at Belgrade.

"Now, at Charny, I have very little time to myself.

And Miss Turner left me to continue her rounds in pelted rain.

### FILMS' NEED FOR U.S. MARKET BRITISH COMPANIES' OUTLAY

**£1,250,000 WORTH IN STORAGE**

**BY A FILM CORRESPONDENT**

The importance of the Gaumont-British Corporation's plans to secure a larger share of the world's film market, is shown by the fact that two companies alone—Gaumont-British and London Film Productions—have films that cost about £1,250,000 locked up in the pre-sale cans used as containers.

Gaumont-British have just completed the following, at an average cost of about £100,000:

"O.M.S.," a story of Army life, made with the co-operation of the War Office, starring Wallace Ford, Anna Lee and John Mills.

"Sabotage," a Hitchcock picture, starring Sylvia Sydney, John Loder, Oscar Homolka, and Desmond Tester.

"The Great Barrier," a story of the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with Richard Arlen in the chief role.

"King Solomon's Mines," the Rider Haggard favourite, with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Roland Young, Paul Robeson, John Loder, and Anna Lee.

"Head Over Heels," a Jessie Matthews musical.

#### £750,000 PRODUCTIONS

London Film Productions have just made:

"Rembrandt," with Charles Laughton as the painter.

"Elephant Boy," based on Kipling's story, directed by Robert Flaherty, who made "Man of Aran."

"Dark Journey," a spy drama starring Victor Saville, produced by Victor Saville.

"Men Are Not Gods," directed by Walter Reisch, with Miriam Hopkins in the leading role, and "Fire Over England," a spectacular drama of Tudor England, produced by Erich Pommer, directed by William K. Howard.

Their total cost is about £750,000. In addition, "Knight Without Armour," with Marlene Dietrich and Robert Donat, is half finished, and "Claudius" (Charles Laughton) and "Storm in a Teacup" will shortly be shown.

Hereafter, however, China will not delay its protest until a picture has been screened in many countries. All companies have been warned not to release pictures, which may be offensive to China for censorship before distributing it throughout the world, and to make any cuts suggested. The alternative—a ban on the importation of films into China by the offending company—has been a simultaneous bar on the showing of pictures already here.

In view of the number of films with Oriental backgrounds, the stand of the Chinese government is expected to have a drastic effect on film fare in other parts of the world.

**Quake-proof City From Ruins**

**EARTHQUAKE-PROOF** buildings will soon begin to arise at Quetta, the Indian city from the ruins of which 8,882 bodies have now been recovered.

Quetta was devastated by a tremendous earthquake last year and the work of clearing the wreckage is now nearly finished. Already the city is beginning to resume its old animated appearance.

### China Moves Against "Insulting" Films

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

China has declared war on motion pictures regarded as insulting to the nation or disrespectful to its people.

The Government's recent dispute with Paramount Pictures over "The General Died at Dawn" was only an incidental manifestation of a programme which has for its aim the total suppression, in all parts of the world, of any pictures deemed offensive to China.

That the programme has "teeth" in it was demonstrated by the "sanctions" which it is proposed to invoke—any motion-picture company making a film to which China objects will be asked to destroy it, and any company which fails to comply will have all its films banned throughout China.

Five agencies of the Chinese government and its ruling party, the Kuomintang, are enlisted in the campaign: the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Interior and Education, the Motion Picture Censorship Board and the Central Publicity Council of the Kuomintang.

Although the dispute over "The General Died at Dawn" received wide publicity because China demanded the withdrawal of the film after it had been shown in many parts of the world, the case of the Chinese government against pictures believed to ridicule or discredit the Chinese people is one of several years' standing.

In 1926 Chinese groups protested against "Shanghai Express," but the movement lacked unity and direction, and made no headway. Later, the showing of a Harold Lloyd comedy with some Chinese sequences brought a sharp protest from China and a near-boycott of Lloyd films which resulted in hasty apologies from the comedian himself as well as the studio, and the deletion of the offending scenes.

"Chu Chin Chow," old-time musical comedy stand-by, was banned in China, but no effort was made to regulate its showing in other countries. The picture "Shanghai" was never brought to China, as the chances of passing the censorship board were practically nil.

**BAN ON FILMS**

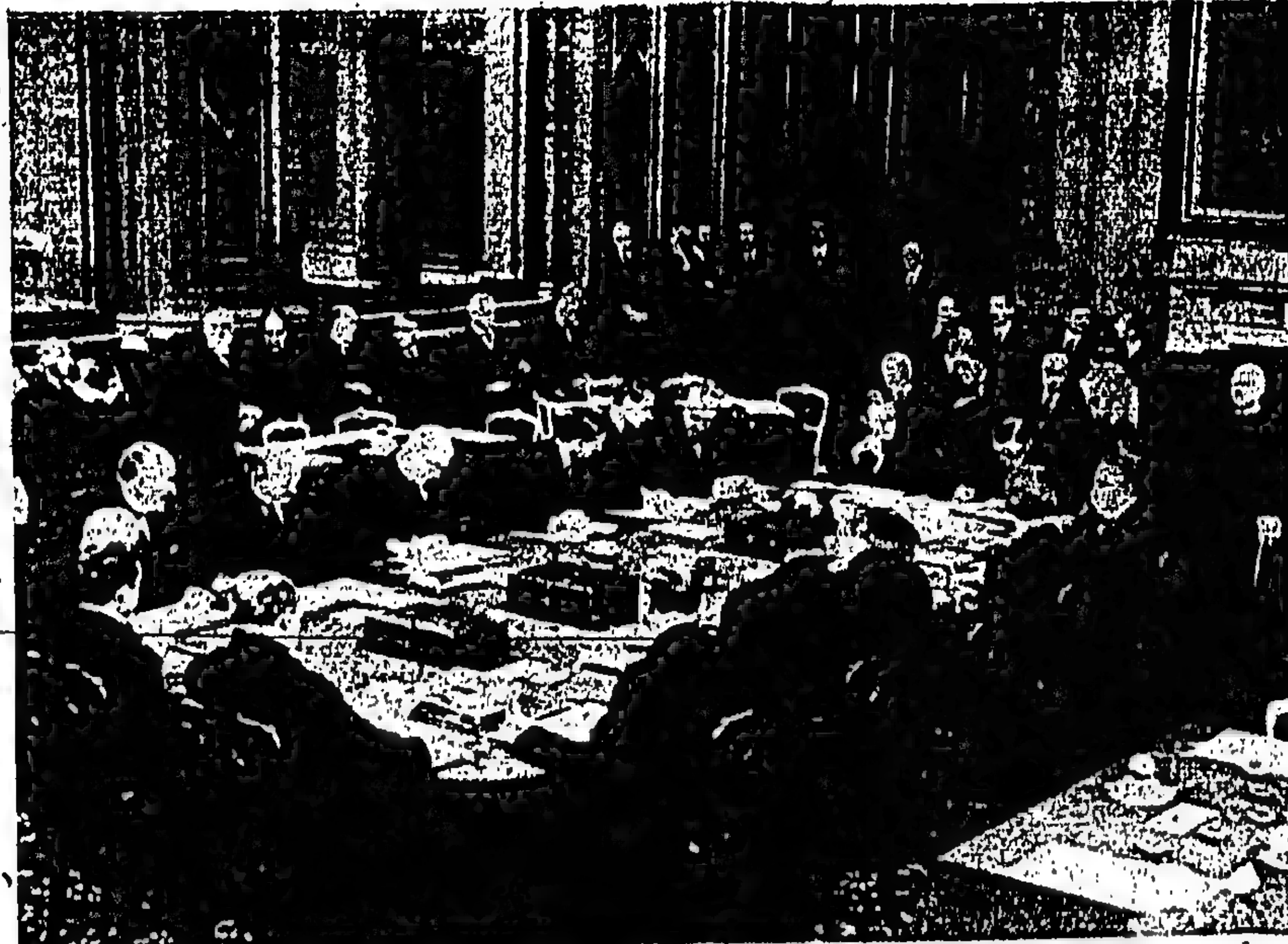
This year Mae West's "Klondike Annie" was passed by the censors and exhibited in China but the early scenes showing a Chinese as the heroine's lover, and his subsequent death, had been cut out of the picture before the censors viewed it. Later, it was learned that the picture was being shown elsewhere in the world in a different form, and a demand for its world-wide suppression was made. Paramount, makers of the film, refused to make suitable cuts.

Making of "The Good Earth" marked the first positive effort to modify China pictures in the production stage. Gen. Tu Ting-hsiu, known in America as Gen. Theodore Tu, was sent to Hollywood as adviser to the company, but he had no authority to pass on "The General Died at Dawn," and on the basis of his O.K. after some scenes were changed, Paramount thought the film was entirely acceptable to China.

That it was not was soon apparent; the Chinese Vice-consul at Los Angeles protested against the showing of the picture and the Foreign Office followed with a demand for the picture's world-wide suppression. When the company failed to accede to the government ban Paramount films in China. Later it agreed to re-cut the case in a print of the film, which the censors had never seen, were brought to China, in its original form, for censorship.

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Eleven years ago the tragically short-lived Locarno Treaty was signed in London. The photograph shows the German Chancellor (Dr. Luther)—whose country has now repudiated the pact—affixing his signature to the document. Treaty of Locarno was signed in London, in the Reception hall at the Foreign Office, on December 2, 1925. In above photograph Dr. Luther (third from left on the far side of the table) is seen signing the Treaty. At the right-hand end of the table is Sir Austen Chamberlain (signing) between Mr. Baldwin and M. Briand (seated at right corner). Behind Sir Austen is Sir Samuel Hoare. By Article 42 of the Versailles Treaty Germany was forbidden to construct fortifications on the left bank of the Rhine or on the right bank within 50 kilometres of the river. By Article 43 the maintenance and assembly of armed forces within the same area was forbidden.

### NO ALIEN WIVES FOR DIPLOMATS

NEW RULING FROM WASHINGTON

### U.S. TAKES WARNING

Washington, Dec. 1.

President F. D. Roosevelt has forbidden American diplomatic and consular officials to marry foreigners without the Secretary of State's specific permission. An executive order in this connection, published to-day, shows that 18 per cent. of the American representatives abroad are married to alien women.

The order adds: "The present condition of world affairs and the tendency of such marriages to increase must be regarded with concern."

Applications to the Secretary of State for permission to marry an alien, must be accompanied by a recommendation which will not necessarily be accepted.—Reuter.

### NEW TRADE PACT

London, Dec. 1.

The Anglo-Argentine Commercial Agreement was formally signed at the Foreign Office to-day. The signatories for the British Government were the Foreign Secretary and the President of the Board of Trade, and, on behalf of Argentina, the Ambassadors in London and Paris. The text will be published tomorrow.—British Wireless.

### TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports that there is a typhoon in about Long, 125, Lat. 14, moving west. The position is near Visayas, in the Philippines.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHAT IS THE USE OF HEALTH, OR OF LIFE, IF NOT TO DO SOME WORK THEREWITH?—Carlyle.

Sir Elly Kadoorie is to distribute the prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School on Tuesday, December 8, at 10.30 a.m.

Two traffic accidents were reported to the Police yesterday. Chan Kwan, a shop fold, was knocked down by a bus in Queen's Road West. His left leg was fractured and he was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. Chan Foy-kee, a coolie, was knocked down by a lorry in Johnston Road, Wanchai, a crowd of people. He was taken to the same hospital for treatment.

In consequence of Mr. Wynne-Jones' illness, the case in which Wong Chi, 28, is charged with carnally knowing a 15-year-old girl, Ng Kwan, and harbouring her without the consent of her father, which was to have been heard this afternoon at Kowloon, has been adjourned for 24 hours. A married woman, Tam Kuk, alias Tam Keung, 39, was also charged with harbouring the girl, and on the application of Mr. M. A. da Silva, who is appearing for both defendants, the remand was made to consider the possibility of bail being granted.

### Constitution Revision

SOVIET WORKS ON REFORM MEASURE

Moscow, Dec. 1.

The draft of the new Soviet constitution was unanimously adopted by the All-Union Congress to-day amid prolonged cheers and shouts of "Long Live Stalin."

A Committee of 220 members, headed by M. Iosif Stalin himself, was appointed to prepare a final draft of the constitution, embodying revisions, which are mainly formal.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### LORDS REFUSE DEATH BILL

EUTHANASIA WON'T BE RECOGNISED

London, Dec. 1.

In the House of Lords, Lord Ponsonby moved the second reading of the Voluntary Euthanasia Bill, to legalise, under certain conditions, the administration of euthanasia to persons suffering from illness of a fatal or incurable character involving severe pain, which was sponsored by the late Lord Moynihan, famous surgeon.

The Bill, which was opposed by two medical members of the Upper House, Lord Dawson of Penn and Lord Horder, and by the Archbishop of Canterbury, was rejected by 35 votes to 14.—British Wireless.

### NEW MAYOR OF SWATOW

Swatow, Dec. 1.

Mr. P. H. Wong, the newly appointed Mayor for Swatow, assumes office to-day. The new Mayor was formerly Magistrate at Kiyang for over one year, and he was held in much esteem there.—Reuter.

### RADIO BROADCAST

Recorded Tunes From Swing Time VARIETY PROGRAMME

Radio-Programme—Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

7-10 p.m. Three Songs by Hillegonda.

7-10 p.m. Stock Quotations and Exchange Market Report.

7-10 p.m. Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8-10 p.m. Nelson Eddy and Jeannette MacDonald Film Songs.

8-10 p.m. Selection from "Swing Along," played by Debroy Somers Band.

8-10 p.m. Mantovani and his Tivoli Orchestra.

8-10 p.m. News and Announcements.

9-10 p.m. Light Instrumental Music.

9-10 p.m. Tunes from "Swing Time" by Fred Astaire with Johnny Green and His Orchestra.

10 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

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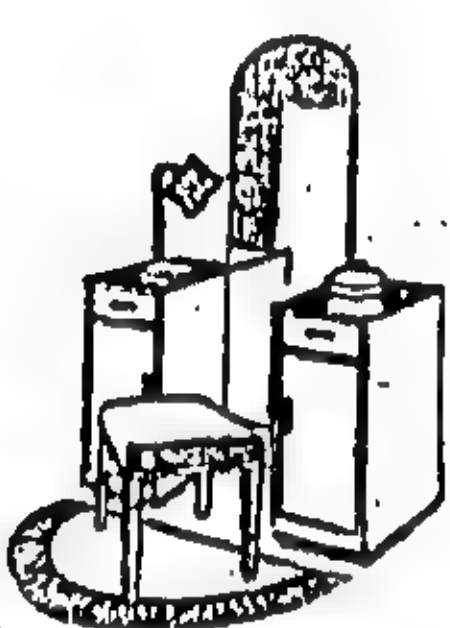
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### MR. WYNNE-JONES TAKEN ILL

REMOVED TO KOWLOON HOSPITAL

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, first Magistrate, Kowloon, was suddenly taken ill after the sitting of the morning court on Tuesday and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Enquiries made this morning revealed that so far the nature of his sickness has not been diagnosed.

Mr. E. Himsforth, the Second

### NAZI TO FREE SIMPSON

It is officially announced that the American seaman, Lawrence Simpson, arrested and charged with having circulated Communist literature in Germany, and held for several months past, will be released on December 20, following the U. S. Consul's repeated requests for clemency.—United Press.

Magistrate, dealt with both the Courts this morning, and will, probably, continue to do so until Mr. Wynne-Jones returns.



# NORTHERN TEAMS FAVOURED IN F. A. CUP DRAW

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

## Football Association Should Revise The Interport Rules

### OBSOLESCE REGULATIONS WHICH ARE NOT EVEN BEING OBEYED

A PERTINENT reminder that within a comparatively short time we shall be in the throes and excitement of a football Interport was given by the publication in these columns yesterday of Shanghai's acceptance of Hongkong's invitation to send a team down here next February. From now on, although we shall have Charity Cups, Lai Wah Cups, Shields and ordinary league programmes to divert our interest, lurking behind everything will be thoughts of the Interport and of the Colony's prospects of retaining that which was so splendidly won last year.

#### Ridiculous Rule

BUT at the moment there is no consensus of opinion about the composition of Hongkong's team. Doubtless the question will be thoroughly worked out, or will work itself out, by the time Chinese New Year arrives. Nevertheless there are one or two points connected with the Interport competition, notably rules, which may be worthy of comment, even at this stage. I think it was something like two years ago that I drew attention (frankly) to the anomalous rule 12 which insists that only players actually resident at a Port shall be eligible to play for that Port in the Interport competition. It is still there, and I believe I am right in saying, it is still surreptitiously broken. It is probably the most ridiculous rule to be imposed on a competition of this description, a challenge which I throw out to the perpetrators of it and to those who would defend it. In its strictest interpretation it bars at least 50 per cent. of our most eligible interporters, for, by the words "actually resident" it surely means that a player must live at that Port. Now it is common knowledge that a dozen of our leading Chinese players live and work in Canton for five days of the week, and usually only see Hongkong during the week-ends. It is stretching imagination to a fine point to argue that under such circumstances these players are considered to be "actually resident" in Hongkong.

#### It is Obsolete

PERHAPS I am in danger of thrashing a dead horse in emphasising that this is an obsolete rule. I know I have pleaded this before and urged for either

#### Brilliant Form By Cambridge XV

London, Dec. 1. Cambridge University, playing their last match before the annual inter-Varsity rugby encounter next week, showed brilliant form to-day. They defeated Mr. J. E. Greenwood's XV of 35 points to 16.—*Reuter*.

its complete deletion from the rules governing the Interport competition, or amendment of it to bring it in line with present day requirements. As yet the F.A. has chosen to ignore either that it is archaic or the necessity of its revision. There are three alternatives: actually only two, the second being sub-divided. Either to scrap the rule in its entirety and leave the competition without any regulation governing qualification, or amend the existing law to make it commonsense and practicable. Few would advocate the first line of action because one can quite easily appreciate the necessity for some sort of qualification, largely because quite a number of leading footballers are constantly travelling between Shanghai and Hongkong, and quite a number of unfortunate precedents could be established if their participation in Interport contests was not controlled. A qualification of some description appears necessary. Shall it be residential or through affiliation?

#### The Alternatives

IF it is deemed preferable to impose a residential qualification, then the rule should be framed in such a way as to permit all players, taking part in Hongkong F.A. competitions, who work and reside within a certain radius, to remain eligible to represent Hongkong in the Interport. The same ruling, naturally would apply to Shanghai. The radius could be set at something like 200 miles, which would thus include Canton.

Alternatively Hongkong and Shanghai Association could agree that qualification for participation in the Interport should be solely on a player's affiliation to either Association. This is the more sensible method but it is also the one most likely to meet with opposition because it is possible for a similar position to arise as that of the player who travels between the

two Ports and is left uncontrolled by any rule at all. It is possible for the same player to remain a member of football clubs in Shanghai and Hongkong, which automatically makes him an affiliated member of the Hongkong and Shanghai Football Association. Perhaps the ideal arrangement would be to frame the rule in three sections. 1. That a player must be a member of a club affiliated to a recognised Football Association. 2. That the player must also reside within a radius of 200 miles of his club's headquarters. 3. That the player must be an affiliated member of the Association, and must reside within 200 miles radius of the Association's headquarters for at least one month before the Interport contest. Here you have a rule which is both watertight and should satisfy any participants in the Interport competition.

#### Another Attribute

IT has one other attribute, it will do away with any sort of questionable interpretation and application which the present ruling has encouraged. It cannot be claimed that the Hongkong F.A. has behaved in an entirely upright manner by including in the Interport some of the Chinese players. Though it is said that the Canton players who figure in Hongkong football have residences in the Colony, the F.A. has no check as to where those residences are. When players register they simply state their place of residence as "Hongkong". There is no indication as to their postal address. And while it is probably true these Canton players have residences here, they are not actually residents.

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

A moving body is the arch enemy that ruins shots at intervals with every club.  
—Miss Helme

under the "Interport" Competition rule they are actually resident in Canton, and therefore debarred from taking part in an Interport. It is a foolish position and one which could be very easily and simply adjusted.

#### Break 'Em All!

THE announcement made yesterday that Shanghai had accepted Hongkong's invitation to participate in an Interport, also prompts me to point out Rule 13 of the Interport Competition which makes no mention whatever of "Invitations" but does insist that "Entries must be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association before 1st of November of the year preceding the competition it is desired to enter." Now here is another of those out-of-date regulations, which in point of fact has been studiously ignored for years. By practice it has become the correct procedure for the Ports to invite each other to participate in annual Interport matches. Yet the rule stresses that entries must be sent to the Hongkong F.A. Why persist with such a useless rule? These sorts of regulations which have become antiquated do nothing but create unnecessary confusion. What is more important, by treating them in such a cavalier fashion, a precedent is established by which it is arguable that other rules connected with this competition can be ignored. Why, for example, should we trouble about the last part of Rule 12, which says that crews of sea-going ships shall not be eligible to play for any Port, and that no more than three Service players shall be included on any one team? Surely, on a question of principle, it is no more to break that rule than to wink at another which demands that entries for the Interport competition shall be sent to the H.F.A.? But one could think of breaking section 2 of Rule 12. Why then break Rule 13? And if we consider Rule 13 is impracticable, why not scrap it? One task before this season is completed, is the revision of the Interport Competition regulations. But I'm prepared to lay a small bet that the same string of rules exist this time next year.

## LONDON CLUBS SHARE LUCK

MILLWALL HOME  
PALACE AWAY

London, Dec. 1. The draw for the second round of the competition proper of the English Cup, which matches will be played on December 12, was made to-day as follows:—

Carlisle	v. Clapton O.
Mansfield	v. Bournemouth
Shildon	v. Dartford
Cardiff	v. Swindon
Lincoln	v. Oldham
Burton	v. Darlington
Ipwich	v. Boston or Spenny Moor
Walsall	v. Yeovil & Petters
Walthamstow	v. Exeter
Accrington	v. T. Wells Rangers
Wrexham	v. Gillingham
S. Liverpool	v. O. P. Rangers
Crewe	v. Rotherham or Hartlepool
Crystal P. or Southend	v. York
Reading	v. Newport
Millwall	v. Gateshead
Bristol R.	v. Southport

The south of England has not been particularly favoured by the draw. Seven teams will have to travel long distances to the North, and prospects of a big southern representation in the next round of the Cup are not especially bright. The two "baby" teams—Dartford and Tunbridge Wells Rangers have both struck unlucky in the draw, the former having to visit Shildon and the Rangers to go up to Accrington. Walthamstow have been fortunate enough to be drawn at home, and they will entertain Exeter, thus giving them a fair chance of making further advance in the competition. Of the southern third division teams, Clapton Orient, Bournemouth, Gillingham, Queens Park Rangers have to journey to the other end of England for their ties, but Reading, Millwall, Bristol Rovers, Crystal Palace or Southend, and Cardiff enjoy home draws.

## INDIAN CRICKET TOUR SEQUEL

Sir John Beaumont Denies Report

Bombay, Dec. 1. The message that the Maharajah Vizianagram, captain of the All-India cricket team which toured England last summer, had requested the publication of the report of the committee that enquired into the causes for the sending home of the Indian Test cricketer, H. Amarnath, has now been cancelled, and the following substituted.

"Sir John Beaumont (Chairman of the Committee), replying to the telegram from the Maharajah Vizianagram says that reports which appeared regarding the findings of the Beaumont Committee is entirely unauthorised and untrue."—*Reuter*.

## NEWCOMER WINS GOLF TITLE

RALPH GULDAHL'S PERFORMANCE

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 29. Ralph, Gulda, a newcomer to the ranks of top-flight golfers in America, to-day captured the Augusta Open title in the annual tournament sponsored here by the veteran Bobby Jones and associates. His card of 203 won him the \$1,000 cash prize for first place. Henry Picard, of Hersey, Pa., Metropolitan Open champion in 1935, and Denny Shute, former British open champion, tied for second with 205 each and split \$1,500 prize for second and third places.

## OLYMPIC SWIMMER TO BE MARRIED

Tokyo, Nov. 30. Engagement of Miss Hideo Mayehata, Olympic swimmer, to Mr. Masahiko Hyodo, a physician attached to the Medical College in Nagoya, was announced here to-day. Miss Mayehata was one of the main pillars of the Japanese aquatic team in the Berlin Games, annexing the 200-metre breaststroke championship. The bridegroom-to-be is the seventh son of the late Kinsaku Maruno, former tutor of the Emperor.



An unconventional pose by John Henry Lewis, the coloured boxer who successfully defended his title against Len Harvey, and who now wants to challenge Braddock for the world's heavyweight crown.

## Should Obstructive Tennis Ball On The Court Call For A "Let"?

(By A Lawn Tennis Correspondent)

Occasionally during a rally a ball from an adjacent match comes across the court. When this happens, should a "let" ipso facto be given (or, phrased more properly, should the point be replayed)?

In the course of the Covered Courts Club tournament at Dulwich a week or two ago, the umpire in charge of one of the most important matches of the meeting stopped the play and ordered the point to be replayed on three or four occasions when an outside ball came across the court on which he was officiating. There has been a good deal of discussion as to whether he was right in so doing. Let us see what the rules say on the point. The one which covers it is Rule 21, which runs as follows:—

"In case a player is hindered in making a stroke by anything not within his control, except a permanent fixture of the court, the point shall be replayed." From this it would appear that the intention is that a player shall not be "hindered in making his stroke" by such a happening "not within his control" as a ball coming from another court across the floor, or in the air, in such a way as to distract his attention from the stroke he is about to make. It is the "hinder" that is the important point. Suppose, for example, that a player has driven his opponent into a bad position, and has come right up to the net to make a winning volley, and, as he is in the act of making it, a ball comes into or across his backcourt, he is about to make it, it is the "hinder" that is the important point. Suppose, for example, that a player has driven his opponent into a bad position, and has come right up to the net to make a winning volley, and, as he is in the act of making it, a ball comes into or across his backcourt, he is about to make it, it is the "hinder" that is the important point.

It is of course, conceivable that he may have considered that the other player might be hindered in making a possible reply to the volley by having seen a ball come across his opponent's court, but this is stretching the argument very far indeed. As the lawyers say, the damage is too remote. In any case, any subsequent stroke in the rally is not the stroke that is actually being made, and it is to that stroke in being, and to the player who is making, or about to make, it that the rule only applies.

IS THE UMPIRE THE SOLE JUDGE? It is said that the umpire is the sole judge of whether a player has been "hindered" or not by an incident of this nature. I cannot agree with this proposition; it seems to me that (conceding good faith) the player himself must be, at any rate, the best, if not the sole, judge, of whether he has been hindered or not. No player of the game would raise any objection to having the point replayed when he sees that his opponent has really been impeded in making his stroke by a circumstance outside his control; indeed, it is nearly always the case that he says, "You'd better have a let for that." And even if his opponent does not do so, it is always open to a player who has been hindered by a stray ball to ask the umpire if he can have a "let."

That case (and such a request would almost never be made, unfortunately) the umpire would (and should) always allow the point to be replayed; but it is no part of his duty, in my opinion, to order it to be replayed without being appealed to, and may cause a great injustice to the player who is really not "hindered" at all. Certainly he may use his discretion in such a matter, but he should bear in mind that the real point is whether or not the player has been hindered in making his stroke; and just as certainly he should not order a replay merely because a stray ball has come into the court without the player being in the least hindered by it. The umpire in question was only one of several

## BADMINTON HANDBOOK NOW READY

Informative Brochure For Players

The official handbook of the Hongkong Badminton Association has now been issued, and club secretaries may secure copies by application to the Hongkong Advertisers and Publishers Co., second floor, Bank of China Building, Duddell Street. It is an excellent little brochure containing essential information for all local badminton players. In addition to the season's fixtures, the booklet includes the rules of the association and the League, as well as the rules of badminton, with diagrams. A review of last year's activities and prospects for this season appear in the early part of the book, and elsewhere will be found a tabulated list of club secretaries, captains and players.

## CRICKET BROADCAST

BALL-FOR-BALL DESCRIPTION OF THE FIRST TEST Cricket lovers in Hongkong will be pleased to hear that a ball-for-ball description of the First Test between England and Australia, commencing at Brisbane on Friday, December 4, will be broadcast from Station VK3LR, Melbourne. The broadcast will begin at 9.55 a.m. (Hongkong time), and will continue from 12.15 p.m. to 4 p.m. A resume of each day's play will be given from 5 p.m. to 5.10 p.m. for the duration of the match. Station VK3LR will operate on a wave-length of 31.34 metres (9,590 kilocycles).

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### FANLING MEETING TO BE HELD

#### STARTING TIMES

By kind permission of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the United Services Annual Golf Meeting will be held at Fanling to-morrow and Friday.

The following are the starting times for to-morrow:

#### OLD COURSE

9.30 Lt. Harper & Lt. Greenaway.

9.34 Surg. Lt. Benson & Lt. Com. Kirby.

9.38 Major McDonald & Capt. Holmes.

9.42 Surg. Lt. Com. Marks & Pay Lt. Morant.

9.46 Lt. Marson & Lt. Marsh.

9.50 Lt. Poe & Surg.-Lt. Davenport.

9.54 Capt. Campbell & Capt. Crookshank.

9.58 Pay Lt. Cdr. Haines & Lieut. Baker.

10.02 W/Cmdr. Bishop & Sqd. Ldr. Pearce.

10.06 Lt.-Cdr. Pares & Major Bramall.

10.10 Major Shannon & a Partner.

10.14 Com. Broome & Lt. Frowse.

10.18 Lt. Lincoln & Lt. Wayrell.

10.22 Com. Wauchope & Com. Arbutnot.

#### NEW COURSE

9.30 Capt. Mitchell & Lt. Baker.

9.34 Major Wiltshire & Lt. Winkfield.

9.38 Lt. Com. D'Arcy-Evans & Pay Com. Lloyd.

9.42 Capt. Newman & Lt. Barron.

9.46 Lt. Langmore & Ft. Lt. Lascelles.

9.50 Lt.-Col. Crewdson & Lt. Simmons.

9.54 Lt. Ashburner & Lt.-Com. Usher.

9.58 Capt. McMillan & Lt.-Col. Austin.

10.02 Pay-Com. Norman & Cdr. MacDonald.

10.06 Lt. Ashlin & Lt. Rickard.

10.10 Lt. Com. Clarke & Surg. Com. Cusack.

10.14 Col. Lightfoot & Major Ellerby.

10.18 Lt. Com. Banks & Lt.-Com. Collier.

10.22 Col. Blake & Lt.-Col. Crawford-Jones.

10.25 Eng. Capt. Dibley & Com. (E) Salter.

## COUNTRY CLUB GOLF

### CHAMPIONSHIPS DRAW

The draw for the various Championships were made recently and resulted as follows:—

#### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:

A. E. H. Castro v. E. Sadick; H. K. Lee v. R. A. C. Basto; A. W. da Roza v. J. J. Basto.

#### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:

W. G. Williams v. B. Basto; C. H. T. Suen v. L. D'Almada; C. E. Roza-Pereira v. A. J. Kew; A. G. Boelcho v. S. J. Fong.

#### LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP:

Mrs. A. E. H. Castro v. Mrs. A. W. da Roza; Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios v. Mrs. L. D'Almada; Mrs. A. J. Kew v. Mrs. J. J. Basto; Miss L. G. Ablong v. Miss O. Basto.

10.30 Eng. Com. Davies & Lt.-Com. Barry.

10.34 Rear Admiral Sedgwick & Com. Dinbrowe.

#### DECEMBER 4

The following times have been allotted for players not competing on December 3 will arrange their own times for December 4 at Fanling.

#### OLD COURSE

9.30 Capt. Giddy & Major Brook.

9.34 Lt.-Col. Matthews & Major Shannon.

9.46 Lt.-Com. Garnett & Lt.-Com. Cumberbatch.

9.54 Col. Lightfoot & Lt. Wayrell.

#### NEW COURSE

9.30 Major Dobb & Lt. Howorth.

9.46 Mid. Carew-Hunt & Pay Cadel Byng.

10.00 Lt. (E) Kirkconnell & Lt.-Com. Steel.

10.26 Lt. Cavanagh-Mahwaring & Lt. Wright.

A Slip Coach will be attached to the 8.25 train from Kowloon on December 3 and 4 to accommodate those members who have indicated their intention to go by train (approx. 40).

## SHOULD OBSTRUCTIVE TENNIS BALL BE CALLED "LET?"

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court from the umpire's chair, and become momentarily stationary. Under this ruling, presumably, the player would have to play his shot out of the ball-box, unless he elected to claim that he was "hindered in making his stroke by something not within his control," for an empty ball-box could scarcely be regarded as a "permanent fixture of the court" when it is detached from its perch on the umpire's chair.

—AND THE MOVING ONE.—The second part of the ruling also must be taken generally to refer to a stray ball, either rolling along the ground or flying through the air, and it is clear that a player ought not to be inconvenienced by such a happening, though one would have thought that the question was already sufficiently covered by Rule 21.

Indeed, the ruling must, I suppose, be taken as being an interpretation of that rule rather than as the solution of a "knotty point." In any case, the question now seems to be sufficiently settled, though it does not definitely elucidate the case of a ball hitting a sparrow which has incautiously perched upon the net. The sparrow is not a "stationary object lying on the surface of the court," nor is it "an object moving along or above the surface of the court."

A stationary object above the surface of the court does not seem to have been taken into consideration. And whatever the discussion between the players and the umpire, and possibly the referee, as to what is to be done in such an unusual event, it is to be feared that the sparrow, the innocent cause of the commotion, would have considerably the worst of the argument!

## M.C.C. GAME DRAWN At Stumps

### Queensland Undeclared

Brisbane, Dec. 1.

In a race against time the Queensland cricketers battled grimly in the last day of the same against the M.C.C. to-day and managed to force a draw with only another wicket to fall.

## Witty Speeches A Feature Of Last Night's Dinner

Brilliant speeches, marked by charming wit and subtle references to the crying need for the use of the Kowloon ranges during week-ends, featured last night's first annual dinner of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

It was a notably colourful assembly which joined H. E. the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott), H. E. Admiral Sir Charles Little, E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, and Major R. D. Walker, O.B.E., who was in the chair, at the dinner table in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel, the function being yet another triumph of organisation by the indefatigable secretary, Major D. H. Steers.

There was a great deal of delightful "leg-pulling" among the speakers of the evening, although the serious note was sustained by continual references to the imperative necessity of the Association enjoying greater facilities for practice.

Among some 300 members and guests at the dinner were: H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, C.-in-C. H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, G.O.C. Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick (ret'd.), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Major D. H. Steers (Hon. Secretary), Col. H. C. Harrison, Wing-Cmdr. A. G. Bishop, Lieut.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, Mr. W. R. Scott, Lieut.-Col. D. M. Barchard, Col. H. H. Blake, Capt. Carless, R.M., Major H. A. Davies, Major G. R. Dibb, Major B. E. Dixon, Major B. B. Edwards, Lieut.-Col. Kirkeby, Major Morrison, Lieut.-Col. H. L. Murrow, Major Sharp, Major L. A. A. Alston, Major Benoy, Capt. Frizelle, Capt. Kenyon, Mr. R. M. Keown, Capt. Leach. The band of the Royal Ulster Rifles was present, and the Association's trophies were on view.

## THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

H. E. the Governor in proposing the health of the Hongkong Rifle Association said: Gentlemen—It is my privilege to-night, as its Patron, to propose the toast of "The Hongkong Rifle Association." I have now been in this Colony nearly a year, and am thus beginning to feel as an observer of, and more of a participant in, its many voluntary organisations and activities. The consequence is that my first sense of admiration for them is being transformed into the more cooperative feeling of pride. I do indeed feel very proud of my position as your patron and to have had my name associated with the first Hongkong Rifle Meeting and with the marvellous work and achievement of our Honorary Secretary, Major Steers.

October 28th was my birthday, and I have been proud to find that the Hongkong Rifle Association of that date. This mention did not occur in any advertisement by the Hongkong Rifle Association, nor in my letter signed by "An Aggrieved Colonist." It was indeed in a pre-arranged programme of the Secretary of State for War and, with your permission, I will quote it now.

"As an instance of what one man could do to foster the spirit of defence within the Empire, he mentioned the young officer who had gone out on duty to Hongkong two years ago and found that the rifle club there was moribund and the civilian population rather apathetic about marksmanship. The officer set to work in his spare time, and Hongkong now had a flourishing rifle association, with over 400 members and over 5,000 affiliated members—a fine piece of work greatly done."

And so, gentlemen, say all of us. The art of the punster is vilified nowadays, but Major Steers will perhaps forgive me when I say that I did think of him the other day when I read in another newspaper that "All enterprises, however wisely planned and launched, depend for safety and success upon the man who steers."

I desire to associate this toast with the name of our President, Major Walker, who has brought to bear the affairs of the Association the same vital energy and push that has given us a first-rate express service to Canton and a luxury car to Sheung Shui. Like his locomotives Major Walker can always be relied upon to get a move on. And now, mindfully of No. 27 of the Association's Rule which renders me subject to expulsion if I render myself obnoxious to the members by making too long a speech, I ask you to rise and drink to the toast of the Hongkong Rifle Association coupled with the name of the President. (Applause).

## PRESIDENT'S REPLY

Major R. D. Walker said: Your Excellencies and Gentlemen—It is my proud privilege and pleasure to tell you, Sir, how deeply the Association appreciates your presence with us here this evening; another sign, if one be wanted, of the abiding interest which you have always shown in the activities of this organization. It is now approximately 18 months since this organization was founded and in that period we have formed an undertaking which is the largest of its kind, affiliated to the National Rifle Association at home, in the Empire.

The growth of our Association is in the main due to the enormous amount of energy and enthusiasm put into it by our ubiquitous Honorary Secretary, Major Steers. With him at the helm the work of the remainder of the Officers and Council has been a cinch.

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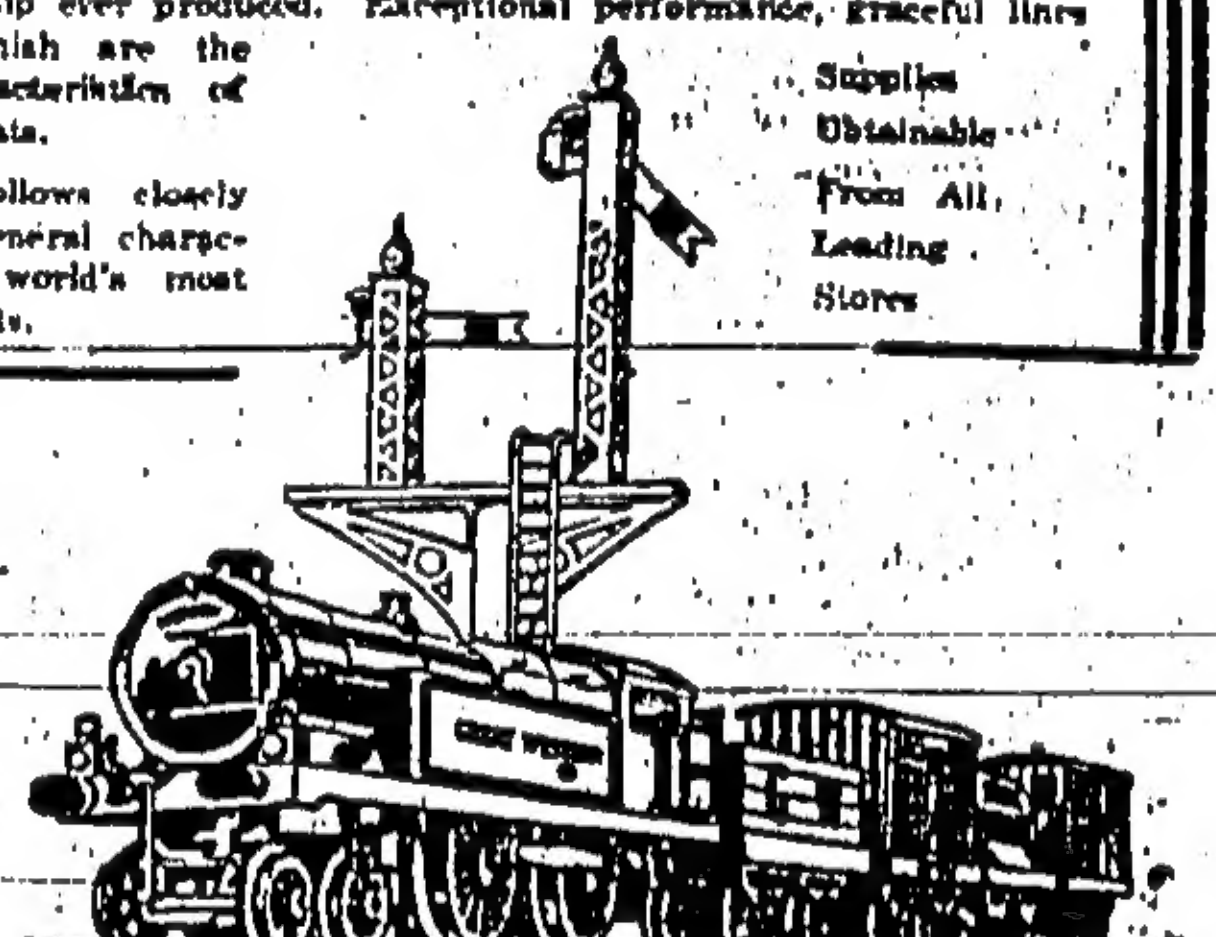
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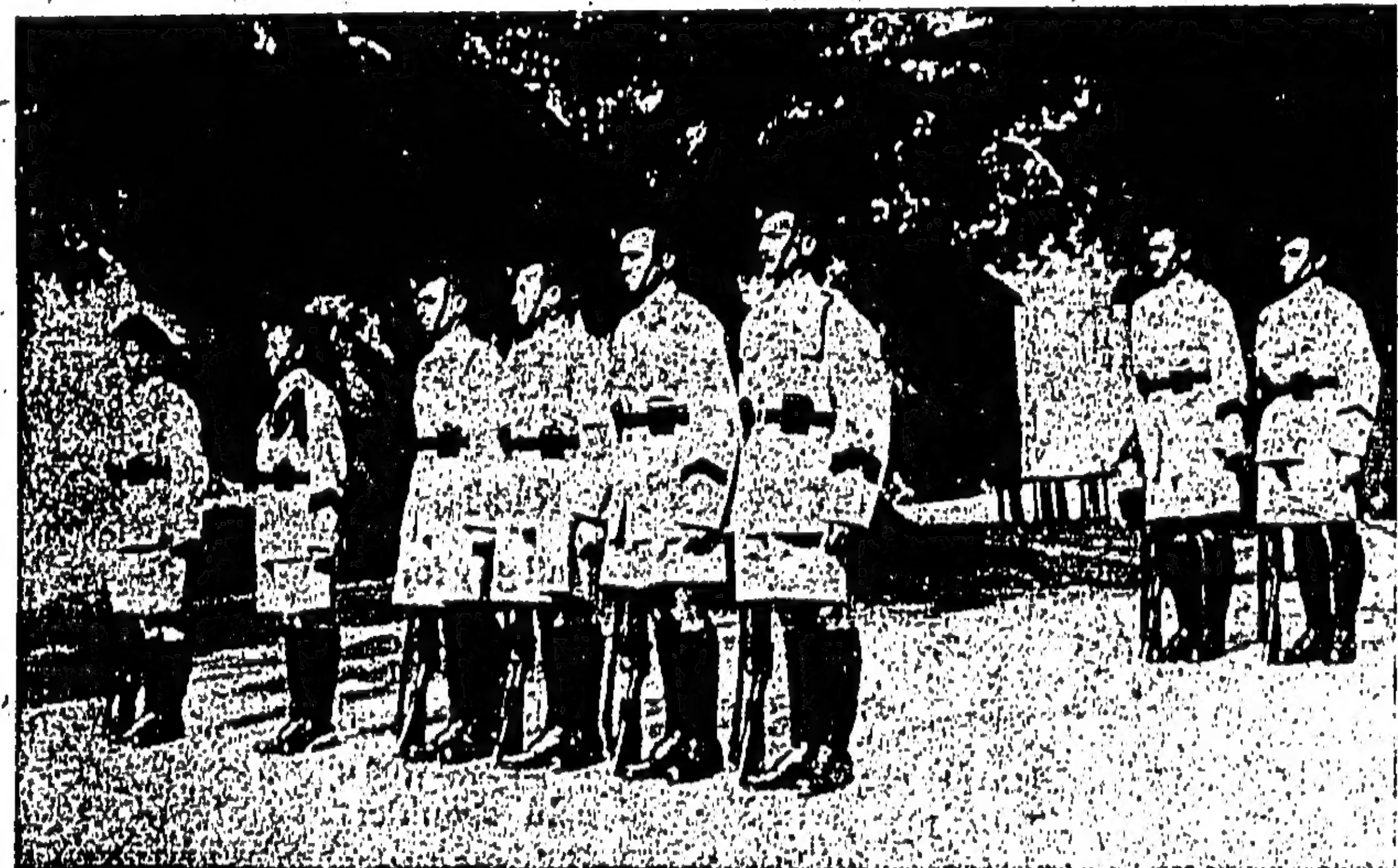




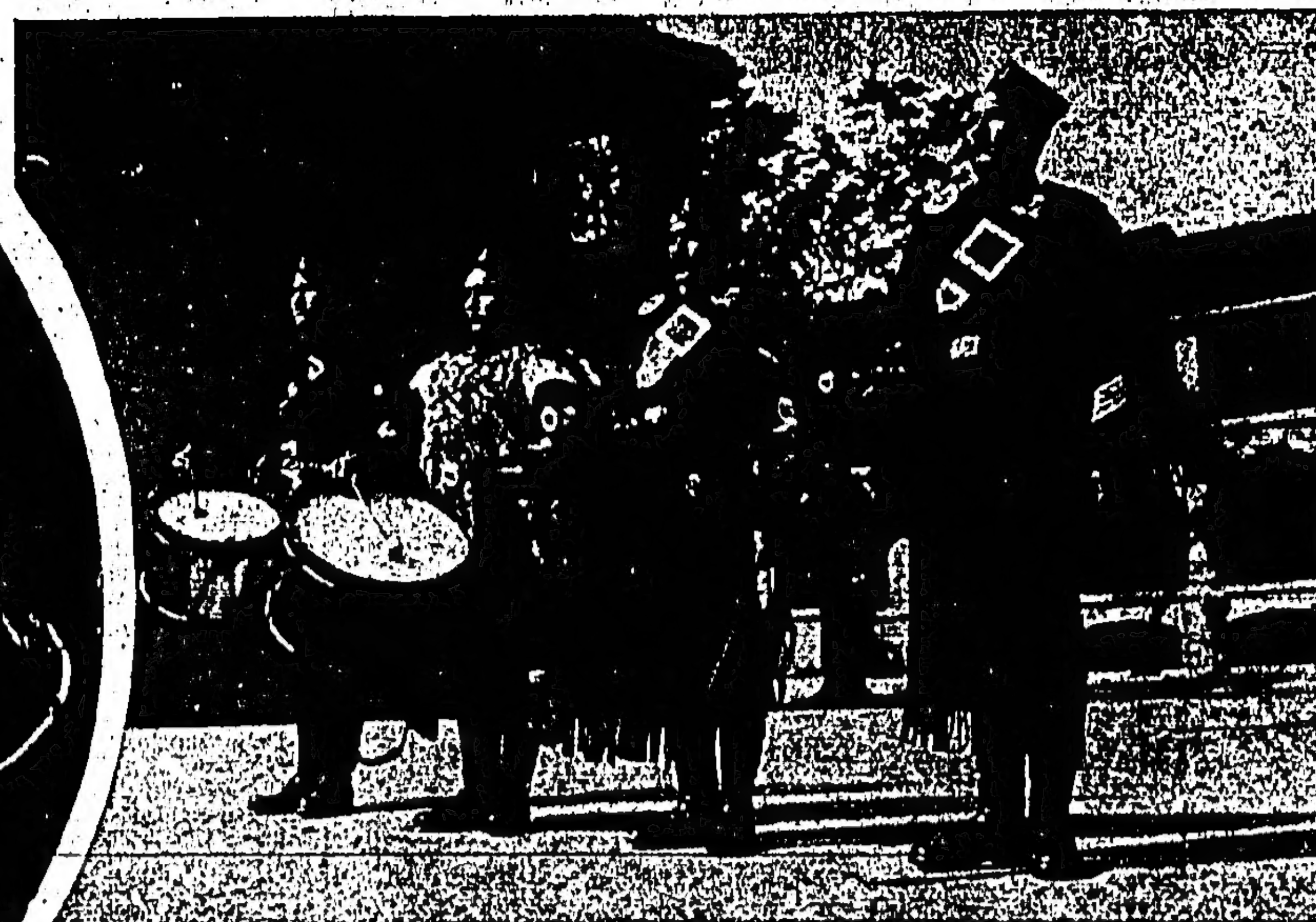
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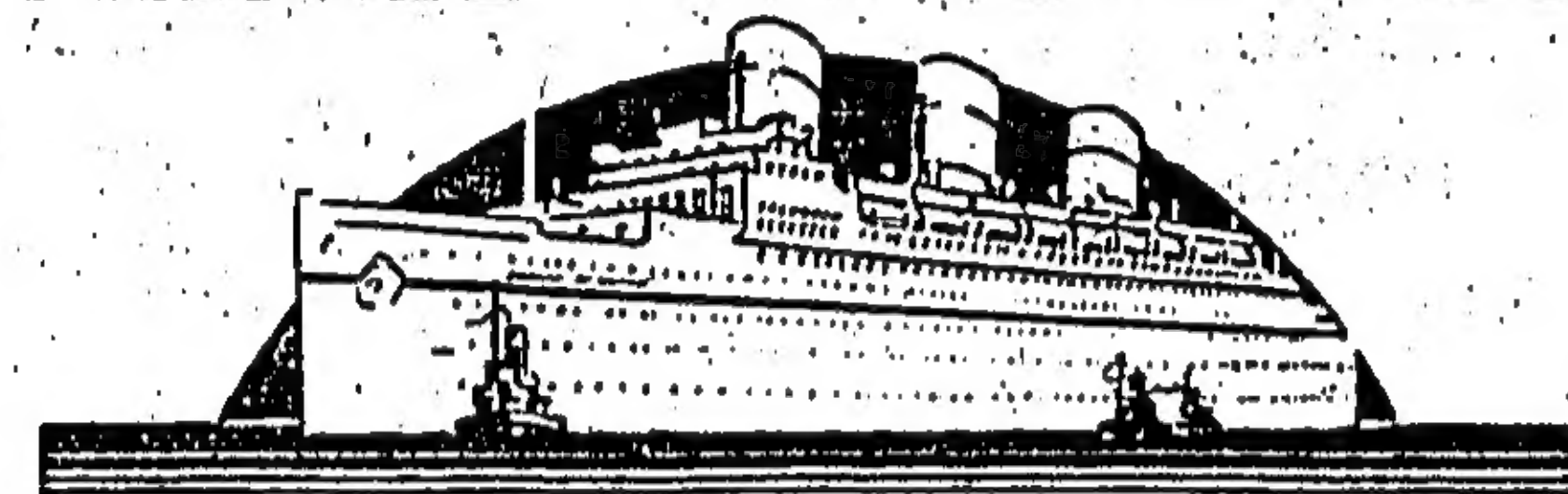


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A group of the soldiers of the Battalion.

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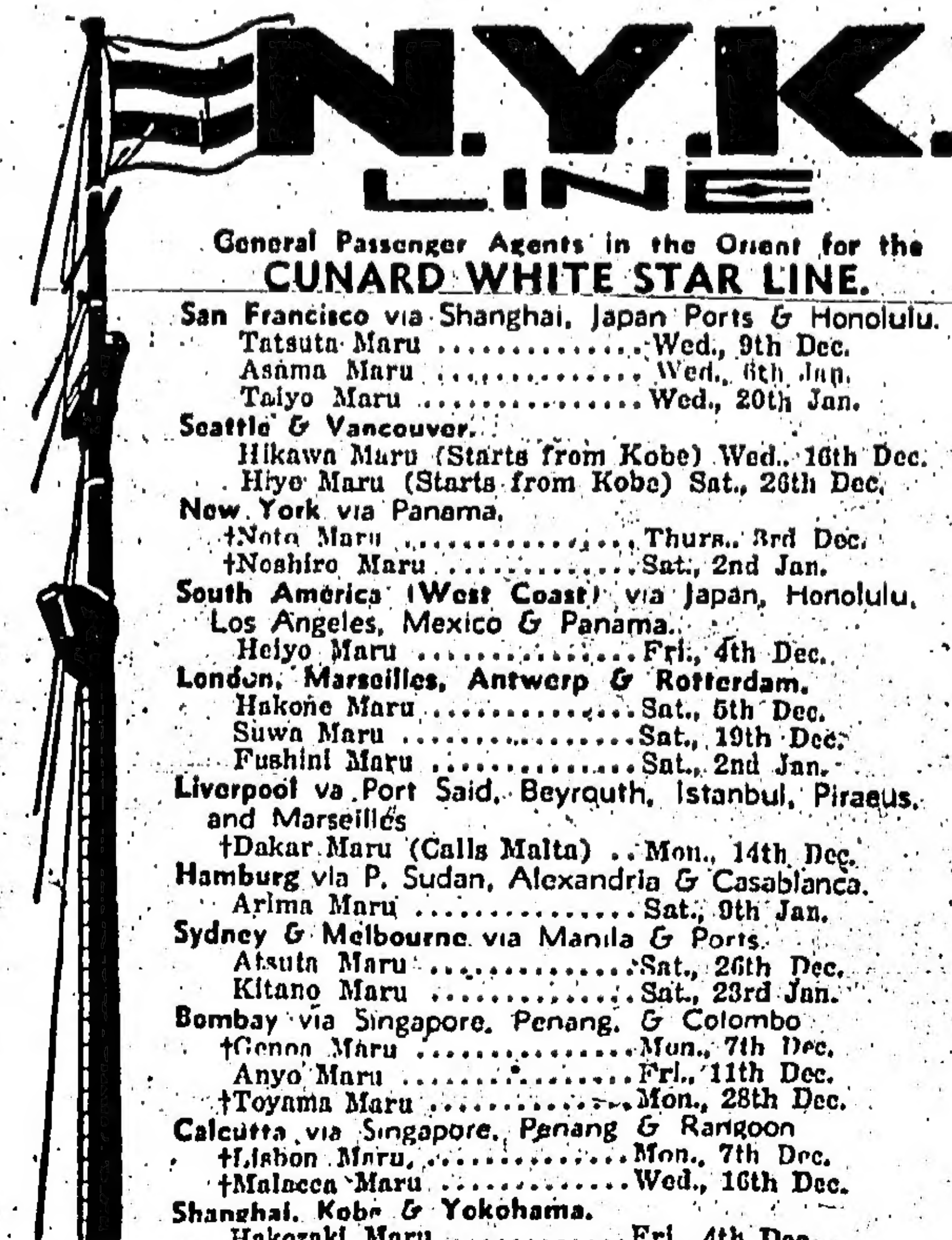
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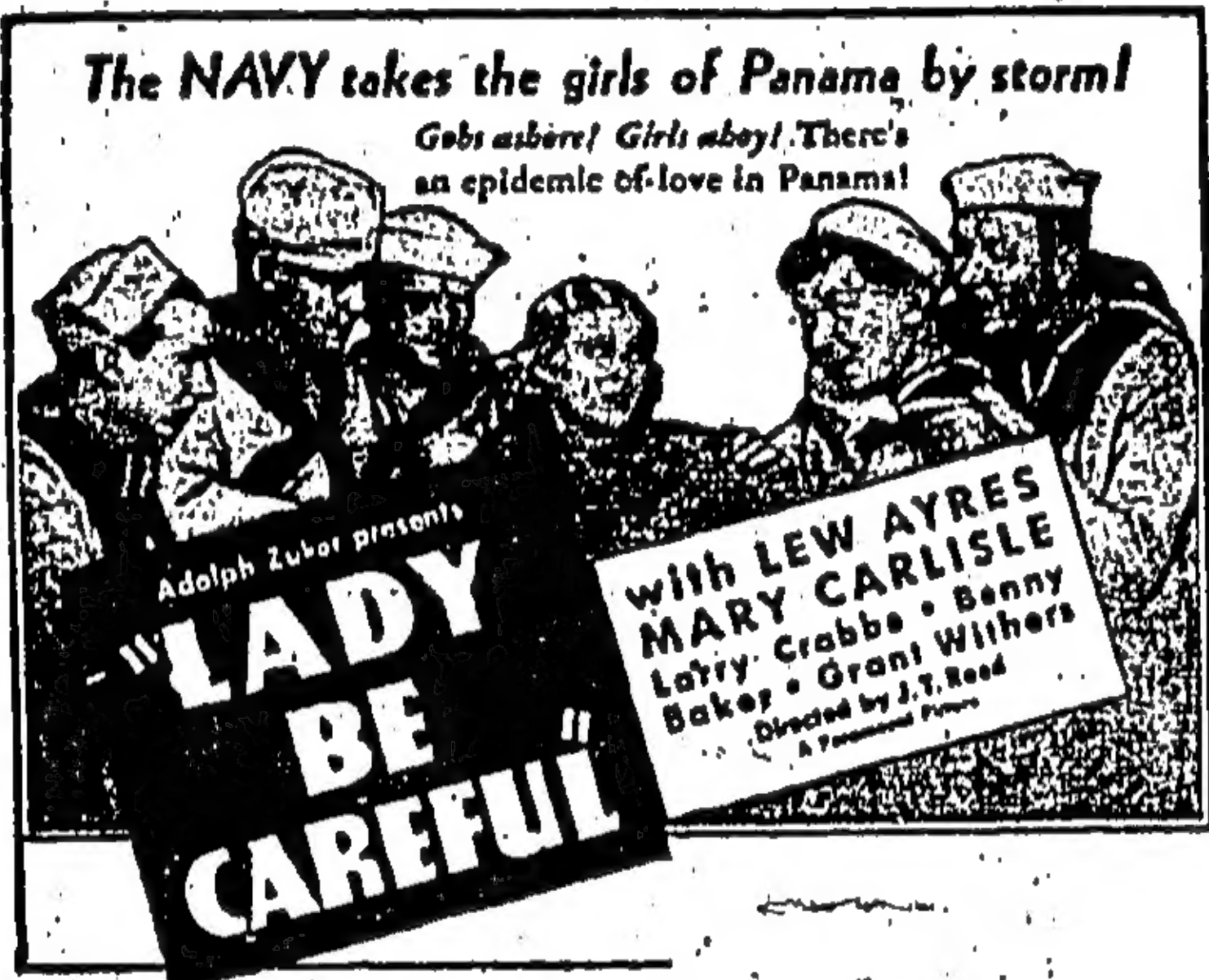


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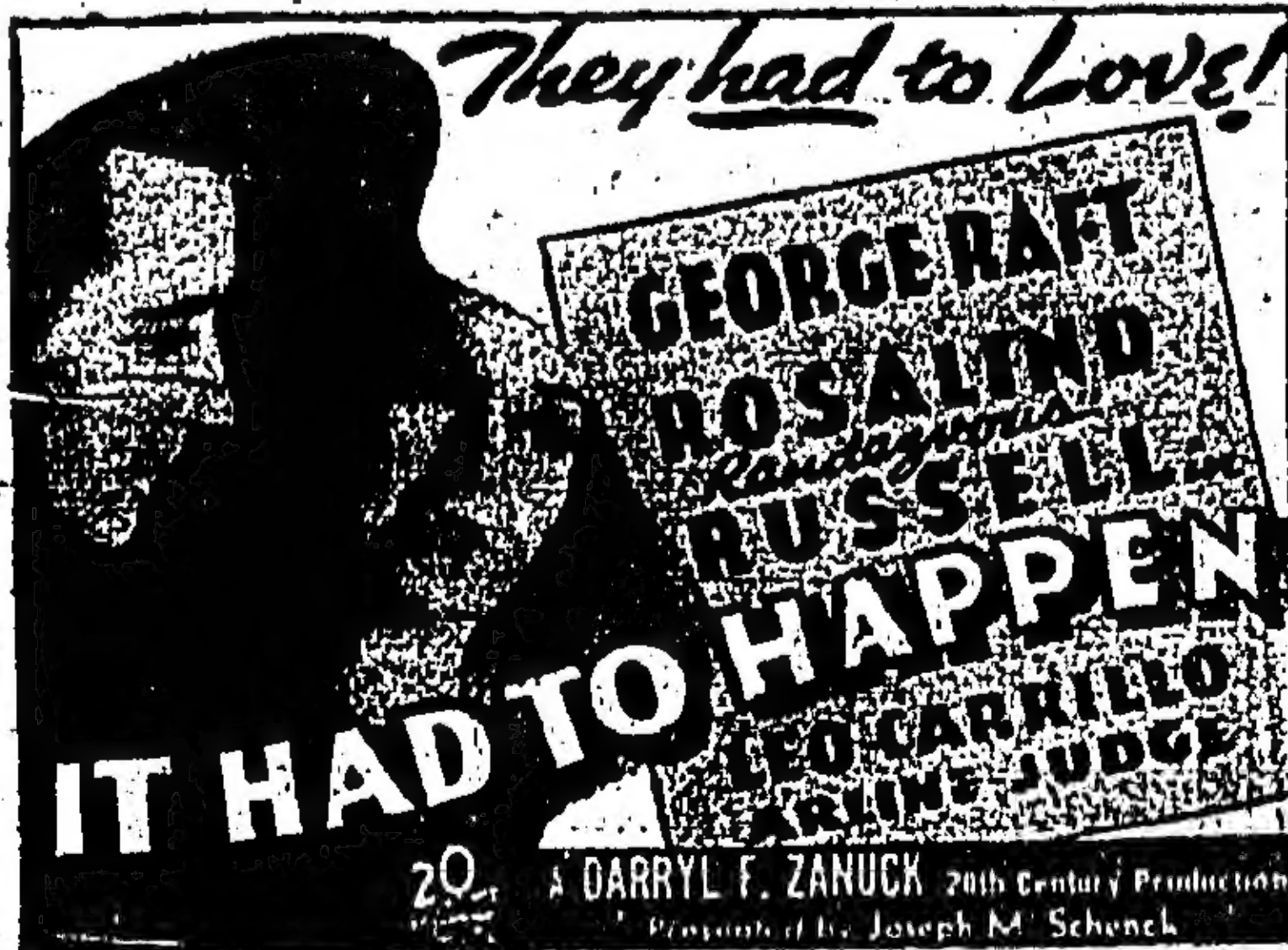
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## PEAK TRAM INTERFERENCE

### WATER SUPPLY PIPE DAMAGED

Interference with the pipe line of the Peak Tramway Company at Harlech Road was the charge brought against Li Ha, aged 30, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sub-inspector McEwen said defendant had broken the old pipe line which had been left as support for the new pipe line laid by the Company.

Mr. Chubb, Superintendent of the Peak Tramway Company, said if the pipe line was interfered with, it would disorganise the supply of water to the power-house, because the new pipe line was not supported. If the supply failed, the tram would have to stop working. The water was for cooling the controls of the engine.

A farmer's hoe was produced as the instrument used by defendant to prise up the pipe line.

Defendant asserted that it was only scrap iron.

His Worship told him that it was scrap iron, but it was necessary to support the other pipe line to the power-house.

An fine of \$50, or one month's hard labour, was imposed.

## BRITAIN BANNING TRAFFIC IN ARMS

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to enable them to carry arms in contravention of our declared policy. No Excuse Remains

When this Bill becomes law, however, no possible excuse for any interference by Spanish warships with British vessels remains, and interference on the high seas would be resisted. Mr. Runciman went on to say that the Bill was following the British example, and France was contemplating similar action.

There was lively Opposition questioning when Mr. Runciman pointed out the Bill did not apply to ships registered in the Dominions.

"I think," he added, "the Navy would refrain from granting protection to vessels contravening the law applying to the British merchant fleet."

He commented on the remarkable fact that, among the members of the British Commonwealth, the Irish Free State was the only one party to the Non-Intervention Agreement. It was a matter of speculation whether the omission of Dominion ships made any difference, for as far as Government was aware no Dominion ship was near Spain.

### Urgency Stressed

As a matter of urgency, Mr. Runciman urged that the House pass the Bill in a day.

Mr. Noel Baker, Labour, moved rejection of the Bill on the ground that Great Britain was acting single-handed and the Bill ignored the fact that munitions could be imported in British ships through Portugal. He regretted such a vital step towards misunderstanding with the Dominions as the withdrawal of the protection of the British Fleet, particularly since it was taken without consultation.—Reuter.

### Commons Compromise

The House eventually reached a compromise, by which the Government agreed to amend a clause of the Bill so as to ensure that no munitions destined for Spanish territory or adjacent territorial waters, should be consigned in British ships. The opposite thereupon withdrew its amendment, regarding munitions being consigned to ports other than Spanish, and the Bill was given third reading, passing 182 to 88. It was sent to the House of Lords, where it will be considered to-morrow.—Reuter.

### Eden Intervenes

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, intervened in the Parliamentary debate on the Merchant Shipping Bill to-day to declare that the Admiralty had not issued, and would not issue instructions not to protect Dominion ships, whether Dominion ships were or were not prohibited carrying munitions to Spain. The present position, therefore, is that Dominion ships are entitled to the protection of the British Navy.

Dominion ship routes are nowhere near Spain, but should Britain have reason to believe there is any likelihood of one of the Dominion ships carrying arms to Spain, the Government would communicate with the Dominion concerned.

"We have no reason to believe any Dominion would not co-operate in the policy of non-intervention in Spain," Mr. Eden asserted.

Defends Russia

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, defended the Soviet, which, he said, had sent little war material to Spain until October 10, when the Russians became convinced that arms and recruits were pouring in from Italy and Germany. He therefore resented Mr. Eden's implied statement, made earlier in the debate, that Russia was more blameworthy than Portugal.

It was here that Mr. Eden admitted that at some stage of the conflict it might be that belligerent rights would have to be accorded for practical reasons. If the other signatories of the Non-Intervention Agreement strictly enforced it, the present situation could not have arisen, because there could have been no possibility of British ships taking arms from a foreign country to Spain.

"Whereas we are trying to prevent British ships carrying arms from foreign ports, certain foreign countries ships are carrying their own arms to Spain."

"We have had evidence of breaches of agreement by certain countries, but

## GERMAN TROOPS IN SPAIN?

BERLIN OFFICIAL SAYS "NO" THEY MAY BE "EMIGRANTS"

Berlin, Dec. 1.

Official circles are most reserved regarding the report from London of the landing of German troops at Cadiz.

An official of the Ministry of Propaganda denied that any German troops had been landed in Spain, and added: "One wonders whether the report might concern German emigrants."

Meanwhile, the Cabinet is taking quick steps to strengthen its position economically and politically. It has passed a law stipulating that the entire body of German youth must be included in the Hitler Youth Movement, which is made a state organisation.

Simultaneously, as a protective measure against influences which might upset the German economic stability, the Cabinet to-day sensationally ordained the death sentence in cases where people were convicted of smuggling property or maintaining property abroad.—Reuter.

### CONSERVING RESOURCES

Berlin, Dec. 1.

Distillers in Germany have been forbidden the use of wheat and rye in the production of alcoholic drinks, as from December 7, and must report what stocks they still have on hand. Imprisonment and heavy fines will be the lot of offending buyers and sellers of cereals for distilling purposes.

Sales of wheat flour for delivery in January are also forbidden.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

none against Portugal," Mr. Eden added. But Labour contended the Bill should apply to British ships calling at Portuguese ports as well as those of Spain.

Injure Cause Of Peace

"Nations which do not strictly observe the Non-Intervention Agreement are doing a disservice to the peace of Europe, making it more difficult for us to join in effective international co-operation in the future."

"The British representative on the Non-Intervention Committee to-morrow is going to make our apprehensions in this respect quite clear, and will also raise the question of extending the scope of the agreement to prohibit foreign volunteers fighting in Spain."

Spain's rigid neutrality has facilitated her work in the humanitarian field. Through the Navy and Consular offices and other spheres we have been responsible for saving literally thousands of lives, largely because both parties believe us the most genuinely neutral of the European nations," Mr. Eden concluded.—Reuter Special.

### Protest Against Search

Moscow, Dec. 2.

It is officially announced that the Soviet Embassy in Rome has protested strongly to the Italian Government against the alleged search of Soviet ships in Italian ports.

It is stated that the Civiltavecchia police searched the S. S. Noga, and subjected a part of her crew to a personal search recently.—United Press.

## LIFE'S SAVINGS STOLEN

### PICKPOCKET MAY BE CANED

An unemployed man, Kan Tuk, 29, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having stolen \$25 from Lau Sui, 60, a country woman, at the Yau-mai Ferry Wharf yesterday.

Defendant admitted the charge and was remanded for 24 hours to undergo a doctor's examination to see if he is fit for caning.

Det.-Sergeant Davies stated that complainant was coming off the Yau-mai Ferry Wharf yesterday when defendant approached her and told her that there was some saliva on her right shoulder. He offered to wipe it away for her. While doing this, he cut the bottom from her left hand jacket pocket with a razor and extracted the \$25.

Complainant was unaware of her loss until she had walked a few yards from the spot of the theft. On discovering it, she raised an alarm and defendant, who was still nearby, was arrested. When searched, the stolen money was not found on defendant.

Explaining this, defendant said he had thrown the money away just before his arrest.

Sergeant Davies said the money stolen from complainant was practically her life savings. She had no other money.

### SNATCHER CAOLED

A 20-year-old girl, Wong Ying, had her handbag containing a comb, lipstick, scent and a comb, value at a total of \$4, snatched from her while walking along Queen's Road West about 10.15 p.m. yesterday.

The thief ran through Bonham Strand and Wing Lok Street to Connaught Road where an Indian constable, B24, arrested him outside the Tung Shan Hotel. The man Yip Yiu, aged 32, unemployed, was brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on pleading guilty. He had a previous conviction some time ago.

## FORGED NOTE MAN CAOLED FOR POSSESSION

Appearing on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Cheung Tuk, 21, unemployed, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having in his possession a forged \$100 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank note on November 28.

Det.-Sergeant Bentley stated that on the night of November 28, defendant went into the King Sang pawnshop in Queen's Road Central and tendered a \$100 note to redeem a pair of gold cuff-links. The pawnbroker, examining the note, found it to be forged and told defendant so. Defendant then took out a \$10 bill and handed it to the pawnbroker. The pawnbroker then had defendant arrested.

Giving his side of the story, defendant stated that the \$100 note was given to him by his cousin, Chung Yee, of No. 23 Wing Kat Street. He was told to go to the King Sang pawnshop to redeem a pair of gold cuff-links. He did not know the note was forged.

Mr. Keen—Why did you tender a \$100 bill to the pawnbroker when you had ten dollar notes in your possession?

Defendant: The \$100 note belonged to Chung; the \$10 notes found on me are mine.

Sergeant Bentley said all efforts had been made to trace the man called Chung Yee, but he has not been found.

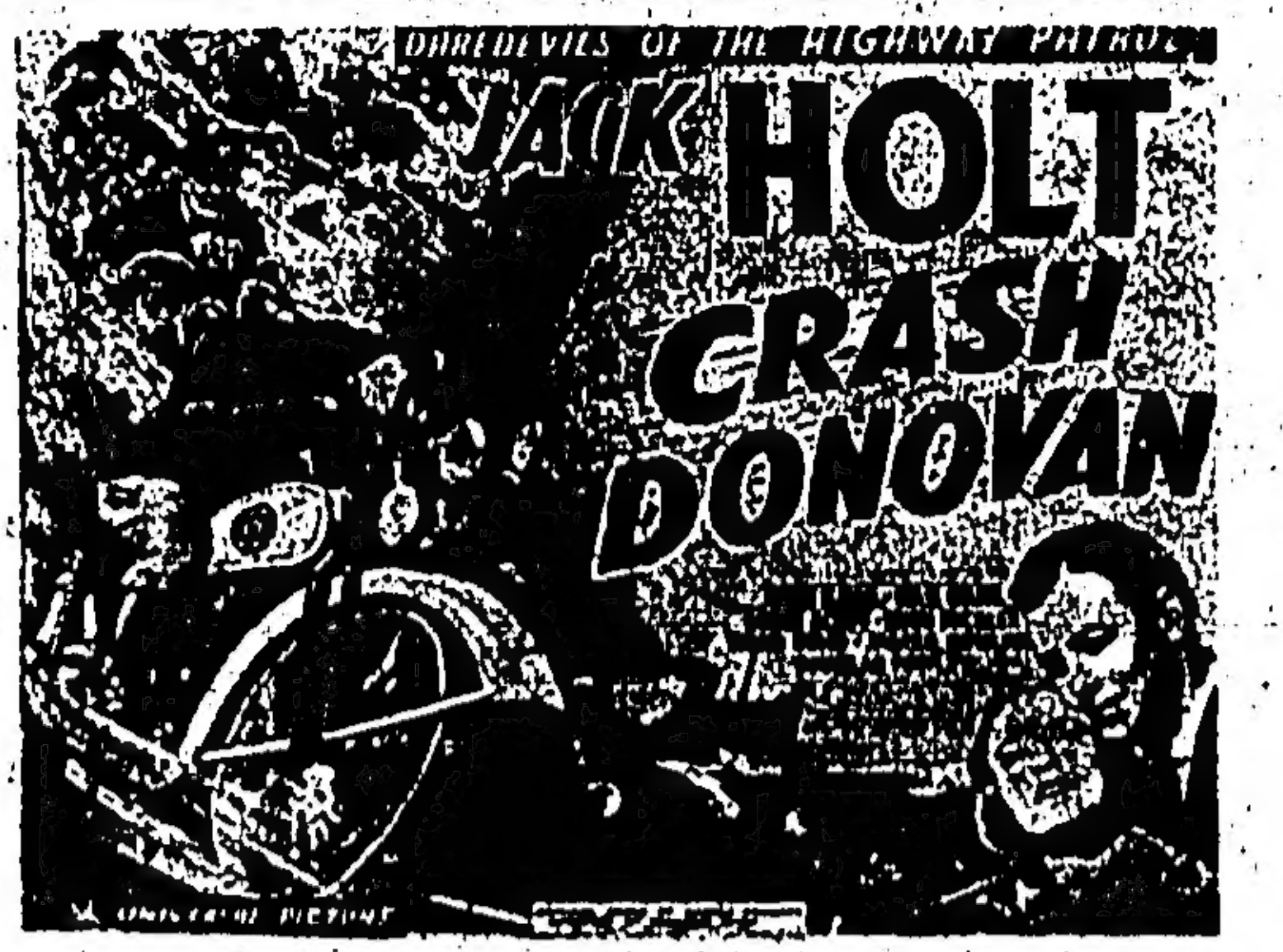
Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

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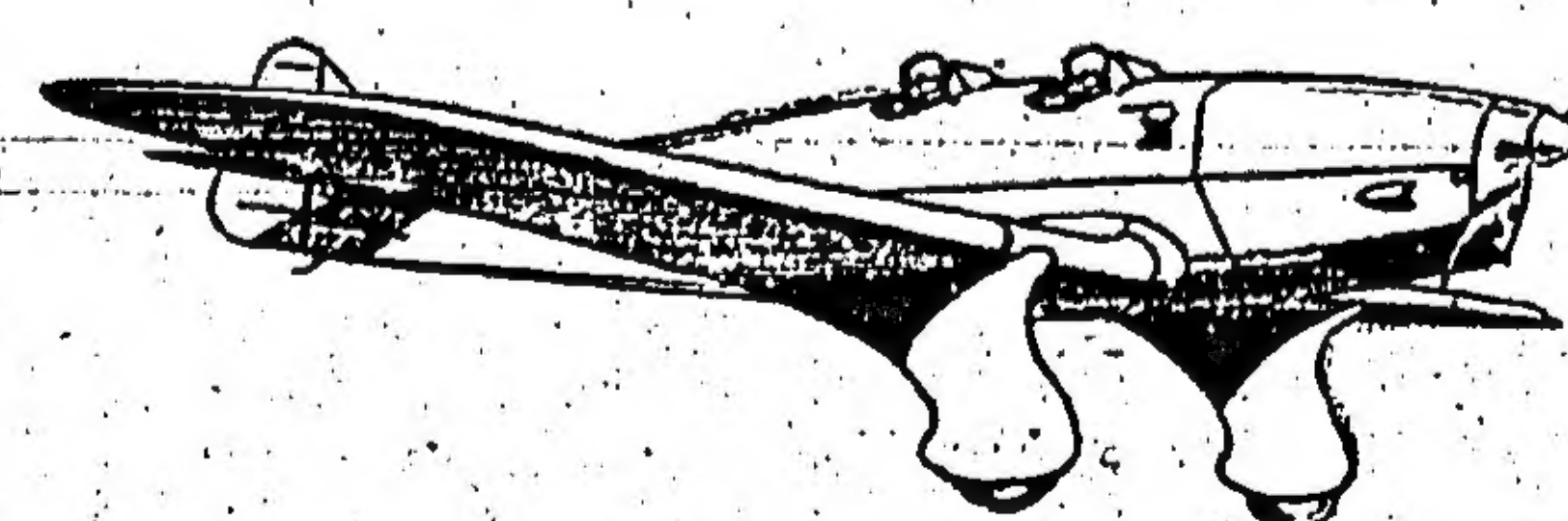
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